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U. S. Grand Jury Indicts Medical Groups, Doctors

American Medical Association, Three Societies and 21 Physicians Are Named for Anti-Trust Violations

Promises Fight

Spokesman Fishbein Says Association Will Defend Case to Limit

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The American Medical Association, three local medical societies and 21 individual physicians were indicted today by a federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The societies named were the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Harris County (Tex.) Medical Society, and the Washington (D. C.) Academy of Surgery.

Among the 21 physicians indicted were Dr. Olin West, secretary of the American Medical Association; Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association's Journal; Dr. Arthur C. Christie, prominent Washington radiologist and Dr. Prentiss Wilson, who recently completed in filing a suit against the Washington Group Health Association, charging that group health physicians had injured his practice in furnishing medical service through the association.

Others indicted are officials of the American Medical Association, or its affiliated societies.

Unlimited Defense

At Chicago, Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman for the American Medical Association, when informed of the federal indictments returned in Washington today for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, said:

"The house of delegates has authorized the board of directors of the American Medical Association to defend the case to the limit."

The department of justice instituted proceedings against the American Medical Association last October, charging that it was acting in restraint of trade, in violation of the anti-trust act.

Specifically it charged that the association, some local societies and individual physicians were inventing other physicians and cooperative medical organizations from supplying medical service by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

Particularly involved were the affairs of the Group Health Association, Inc. This cooperative agency was established more than a year ago, offering medical care and hospitalization to some 2,600 government employees for \$2.20 each per month. It put its doctors on a salary basis.

Attacks Plan

The district society, an affiliate of the A. M. A., promptly attacked the plan as leading toward the compulsory insurance systems in vogue in Germany and elsewhere in Europe. The society denounced such systems as undermining standards of medical practice and likely to break down the close relationship of the physician and his patient.

The association accused the society of hampering its activities by threatening exclusion of its doctors from hospitals and thus restraining their efforts to earn a living.

Group Health contended its purposes were beneficial to the public and the profession, particularly that it might reduce illness by insuring ready access to "preventive" medicine.

The grand jury declared that the American Medical Association and the individual physicians named "have adopted and for many years have pursued a policy of opposition" to experiments in group medical care, "and have taken affirmative steps to oppose their formation and operation, throughout the United States."

"Exclusion or expulsion from membership in a medical society affiliated with the defendant American Medical Association, and hence from membership in the association itself," deprives Group Health doctors of their rights and injures their professional standing, the jury found.

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Probe Continues

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—A federal grand jury continued its probe today of a charge that a high official of the U. S. Department of Justice took bribes from the late Dutch Schultz, slain gangster, and others in return for favorable reports in connection with tax disputes. Federal authorities said the official, now dead, was ousted after revelations to his superior officers.

Governor Orders Newburgh Probe To Begin Feb. 6

Lehman Will Name Special Prosecutor and Investigation Will Cover Four Points—Bennett Is Instructed

On Four Points

Grand Jury Will Study Bribery, Gambling, Firearms Permits, Negligence

Governor Herbert H. Lehman has ordered that a special grand jury will investigate alleged illicit liquor operations in the city of Newburgh and Orange county, according to the Associated Press.

The investigation was ordered yesterday by Governor Lehman, will cover four points and is scheduled to begin February 6, 1939 after the appointment of a special prosecutor.

At the same time Lehman ordered Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., to supersede District Attorney Henry Hirschberg of Orange county and named Republican Supreme Court Justice Ely W. Parsons of Elmira as presiding judge.

The Governor's action followed indictment of 45 persons by a federal grand jury last fall after an investigation of alleged illicit liquor operations. Since then more than a score of persons have been arrested and pleaded innocent.

Extent of Probe

The forthcoming investigation, as ordered by the governor, will, he said, go further than the liquor operations and will include a probe of:

Bribery, corruption or misconduct of any public officer in Orange county.

Investigation of any act of gambling or vice.

Investigation of the issuance and renewal of firearms permits.

Investigation of all acts of misconduct or negligence in "the performance of official duties on the part of any officer x x x of the county of Orange or of any civil or other division thereof x x x."

After Careful Study

"I have very carefully studied the minutes of the grand jury and various other records and data submitted to me," the governor said in announcing the inquiry.

"My study and consideration have led me to the conclusion that the public interest requires a thorough investigation and that it should be made by a disinterested agency."

After the indictments were handed down last fall, the governor summoned Orange county and Newburgh city officials to his New York city home before he said, "deciding what further action would be taken."

Shortly thereafter, the Newburgh City Council, in a communication to the governor, said it would "welcome" the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the city's affairs.

Contained in the federal grand jury's report were charges that its investigation showed illicit liquor and still operations in the "shadow of the city hall and police headquarters."

Mayor James D. Tweed, City Manager Renwick Anderson and other Newburgh officials denied knowledge of the activities.

German Cement Boycotted

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—The C. I. O. Warehousemen's Union joined the A. F. of L. teamsters and the Alameda County Building Trades Council today in a boycott on nearly 400 tons of German cement which arrived on the Nazi motorship Oakland, to be sold at \$1 a barrel. American made cement sells for about \$2.25 a barrel.

Asked to Refuse Visas

Montevideo, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Uruguayan government today instructed its consuls to refuse visas to all foreign Jews leaving their own country because of political or racial reasons. The consuls, hereafter, must submit such cases to the foreign ministry for decision.

R. N. Bishop Dies

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP)—Roy N. Bishop, 60, retired mining man and oil company executive, died suddenly at his home here today.

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Brothers Musica Face Law



The three surviving brothers of the swindling Musica family are shown together for the first time since the McKesson and Robbins investigation started. They are shown after federal officials questioned them in New York city the same day their elder brother, Philip Musica-P. Donald Coster, was buried. L. to R. are George E. Dietrich-Musica, George Vernard-Arthur Musica and Robert Dietrich-Musica.

WHOLE NEW WORLD:

Six-Year-Old Waif Receives Priceless Christmas Present

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—A six-year-old brown haired girl who was a waif, both blind and deaf, is getting a whole new world for Christmas this year — (thanks to science and the patience of Dr. Robert H. Gault, Northwest University psychologist).

The child is Joan Higgins, sometimes called the "Helen Keller of her generation" and the present is one she'll remember as long as she lives—an opportunity to study braille, the language of the sightless, under the scientific guidance of Dr. Gault.

Dr. Gault, director of the American Institute for the deaf, disclosed this unique gift today. Simultaneously he revealed that Joan had already begun her studies and had—on one short month—learned to read the braille characters for the words:

"Wool," "cookie," "apple," "milk," "girl," "good," "ball," and "walk."

Thus Joan is receiving what many educators would consider one of the greatest, if not the greatest, gifts within the power of man to bestow—the gift of knowledge.

Dr. Gault laid the foundation of her braille studies by teaching her a spoken vocabulary of nearly 100 words in two years. This was accomplished by use of the phonator, a device resembling a telephone. A loud speaker transmits vibrations of the instructor's voice, and Joan, holding her fingers against the machine, can distinguish various vibrations and imitate them with her own voice.

Joan was only five days old when she was found on the doorstep of the Cook County Hospital. Born without eyes and totally deaf, she remained in the hospital until 1936, when she became a ward of the state and Dr. Gault undertook her instruction.

Then she was almost insane with fear, would tear off her clothes, and be almost unmanageable. Now, after three years, she is calmly and courageously carrying on her up-hill fight for an inkling of the world she has never seen—or heard—except through braille and the vibrations of a machine.

MANY ARE DEAD IN SEVERE STORM

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—Winter rolled up a heavy toll of lives in many European countries today.

A ferry boat creeping through the icy Tagus river at Lisbon struck a dredge and sank, with 25 of the 30 ferry passengers believed drowned.

More than 20 deaths were attributed to the cold, 23 degrees above zero in England. A violent northeast wind foiled relief for three keepers at Eastnet Rock lighthouse, off the coast of County Cork, Ireland.

Paris and suburbs counted nine dead. Hundreds of barges were caught in frozen northern French canals. Railroad signals froze in Scandinavia, delaying continental expresses. Norway had the lowest temperature yesterday, 25 below zero. Sweden was second with 20 below.

In Hungary the cold snapped a rail and derailed a train, injuring six passengers. Several ships in the Black Sea radiated distress signals, and at least three sailors were believed lost.

In Belgium 15 deaths were attributed to the intense cold. The mercury fell to five degrees above zero Fahrenheit, lowest in 50 years.

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New 'Coster' Angle Is He Tried to Sell Arms to Kai-Shek

Investigation Grows More Fantastic as U. S. Continues to Question Witnesses in New York

State Fraud Study

McCall Conducts Hearings as to Possibility State Laws Were Violated

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Federal authorities, delving into the fantastic story that Philip Musica, as F. Donald Coster, respected president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., tried to sell 2,000,000 rifles and 100,000,000 rounds of ammunition to some unidentified nation, turned today to a report they might have been destined for the Chinese general, Chiang Kai-Shek.

Under questioning by Gregory F. Noonan, acting U. S. attorney, and other federal officials, was Thomas A. Bruhl, a promoter, and Frederick Wingersky, a vice president in charge of the \$57,000,000 drug firm which Coster-Musica dominated.

The New York Post said Bruhl told the federal authorities he was approached last spring by agents of the Chinese general and got in touch with Ben Simon, of the Bronx, a promoter who worked at different times for McKesson and Robbins.

Simon's name was injected into the investigation yesterday by Wingersky who disclosed that Coster-Musica had asked him last May to draft a contract for the purchase of 2,000,000 new Lee-Enfield rifles and the cartridges.

Never Consummated

The contract, Wingersky told Assistant State Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall of the securities bureau, was never consummated so far as he knew.

Wingersky was also questioned by Noonan today.

Coster-Musica, facing re-arrest last Friday on charge of violating the securities act of 1934, committed suicide a few hours after he was unmasked as the "brains" of a quarter century old swindle.

His three brothers—George E. Dietrich-Musica, assistant treasurer and assistant vice-president; George Vernard-Arthur Musica, Canadian agent for the drug firm; and Robert Dietrich-Musica, of the firm's shipping department in Fairfield, Conn. each held in \$100,000 bond were questioned anew today by federal officials.

State Law Study

Meanwhile, Assistant Attorney General McCall, conducting hearings to determine if any state fraud law was violated, heard W. J. Murray, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., describe the methods Coster-Musica employed to dominate the vast corporation and his own crude drug department in which \$18,000,000 assets are missing.

Murray merged his own business in the south with McKesson and Robbins in 1928 along with 16 other wholesale drug firms. He became first vice president and a director and was in general charge of the New York office in the wholesale drugs and liquor division as assistant to Charles F. Michaels, executive vice president.

"I knew nothing of the crude drug department," Murray said. "It was handled almost exclusively by Mr. Coster. He was regarded to be an expert in crude drugs. The department always showed a profit. It was an important department of the firm's business but not as to volume."

"Did it ever occur to you as chief executive officer to look into that department?" asked McCall. "Our duties were specifically outlined and mine were confined to the wholesale department," Murray replied.

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South Rondout Citizens Request Blast Injunction

Boy Traps Thief



Armed only with his toy pistol, 10-year-old Jerome Itskovitch captured a ragged stranger walking out of his father's clothing store—a man who identified himself as Murrell O'Connor, and whom police charged with burglary.

The signatures on the petition represent more than 90 per cent of the families in South Rondout," Mr. DeWitt said today, "and the only reason the other 10 per cent or so did not sign is because they were not at home."

The petitioners call attention to the physical fact that "The quarry, we understand, is on the same rock strata on which our village is located," and then add, "We are most desirous of cooperating with our town board in the curbing and elimination of this public nuisance. Individual suits by your petitioners might lead to a recovery of money damages for injuries suffered, but would not stop the nuisance of the blasting. The only sure method is... a permanent injunction against the offending company."

The Petition

To the supervisor and the members of the town board of the town of Esopus in the county of Ulster:

We, the undersigned, being residents of the village of South Rondout in the town of Esopus, respectfully petition as follows:

A situation has arisen and progressed to such an extent in our community that we, as residents, after careful thought and consideration of the matter have concluded that action by your body is the only means of proper relief available to us and others who are likewise being subjected to a most flagrant and damaging nuisance.

Since Summer of 1937

The Callanan Road Improvement Company, Inc., a New York corporation, has, since the summer of 1937, been operating a large and deep stone quarry in the locality known as Kings Hollow which is in this township and about a half mile from the village of South Rondout. The quarry is operated on a large scale and extensive blasting occurs in the removal of the rock from the hillside. In August 1937 a blast was set off which was of such intensity that it rocked the houses in our village and caused various damage to certain of them. Again in November or December 1937 a second heavy blast occurred and again much damage resulted in this community. In March, 1938 a third charge of dynamite was set off by this company and once more South Rondout suffered heavy property damage. The blasts have continued and even within the past month a heavy one was set off and South Rondout homes have again been damaged. The property damage incurred by your petitioners and other residents from the dynamite operations of the Callanan Company has ranged from cracked and shattered windows, cracked walls and falling plaster to chimneys knocked off and solid foundations cracked and weakened. The items of damage are so many that it is impossible to list them separately.

Health and Peace of Mind

Added to this vast amount of property damage suffered by your petitioners and others there must

Sentenced for Theft

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Dello Bel, 37, of Astoria, L. I., has been sentenced to Clinton Prison at Dannemora for the theft of coats valued at \$5,000 from a Saranac Lake, N. Y., store. Convicted of first degree grand larceny and third degree burglary, Bel was sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years by Franklin County Judge C. J. Carey, Jr., as a second offender under the Baumes Law. The robbery occurred October 15.

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Petition to Supervisor Howe of Esopus Says 'Situation Has Become Intolerable'—Board Meets Tomorrow

'Since 1937'

78 Signers Attest to Alleged Blasting Operations Near Village Since 1937

Seventy-eight residents of South Rondout have presented to Supervisor Raymond Howe, of the town of Esopus, a petition citing damages incurred by blasts allegedly set off by the Callanan Road Improvement Co., Inc.

The petition asks that a permanent injunction be obtained against the road materials company and says "The situation has become intolerable."

Supervisor Howe today informed Attorney John W. DeWitt of this city, who is representing the South Rondout petitioners, that the town board will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Port Ewen and will consider the petition.

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Ban Against Carols Ends at Mt. Vernon

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 20 A nine-year ban against the singing in Mount Vernon public schools of such Christmas carols as "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Joy to the World" has been lifted by the board of education.

The ban originally was put into effect following protests that singing the carols involved the teaching of religion in the schools.

Two hundred representatives of religious organizations asked removal of the ban.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Exercises at Kingston Public Schools

The formal closing of the public schools for the Christmas holidays will be held Wednesday afternoon, each school having prepared its own program to be presented in the afternoon assembly. The programs for each school follow:

School No. 1
 Recitation, "We Welcome You."
 Song, "Hello, Everybody."
 Room Three.
 Recitation, "Christmas Dreams."
 Third Grade Boys.
 Recitation, "Wreaths."
 Marion Grant.
 Recitation, "Is There a Mrs. Santa Claus?"
 Five Girls of Grade 4.
 Recitation, "Merry Christmas."
 Olive Grant.
 Exercise, "Christmas Secrets."
 First Grade.
 Song, "Jolly Santa Claus."
 Third Grade.
 Exercise, "Doing Their Best."
 Boys of Grade 4.
 Dumbbell Act, George McArdle, Wolfgang Knorr, Raymond Tator, Charles Hyatt, Kieford, Chambers, Billy Savakie.
 Play, "Hokus Pokus Santa Claus."
 Characters:
 Glen Perkins, James McClellan, Louisa Perkins, Jeanne Hamma, Jack Barlow, George McArdle, Martha Finley, Anna Van Deusen, Ma Perkins, Evelyn Grant.
 Recitation, "I Only Ask."
 Five Boys of Grade 3.
 Song, "I Like the Christmas Time."
 Third Grade Girls.
 Recitation, "Early Rising."
 John Clemens.
 Exercise, "Our Gifts."
 Third Grade Girls.
 Exercise, "Christmas Day."
 Second Grade.
 Play, "A Slight Misunderstanding."
 Characters:
 Uncle Amos, Robert Jordan, Ted, James Quigley, Jack, William Hughes, Dick, Everett Grant, Novelty Drill, "The Victory of the Christmas Candles."
 Christmas Spirit, Irene Ahl, Herald, Billy Haines, Joe Greg.
 Candles, Shirley Chambers, Veronica Miller, Jean McArdle, Beatrice Clearwater.
 Song, "Silent Night."
 Room 4.
 Recitation, "Play Santa Claus."
 Raymond Hendricks.
 Recitation, "Just Before Christmas."
 Charles Hyatt.
 Play, "The Christmas Party."
 Characters:
 Little Girl, Teresa Auclair, Wendy, Jean Trombly, Alice in Wonderland, Anna Van Deusen, Robinson Crusoe, Julia McArdle.

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 Hans, Dolores Gregory.
 Santa Claus, Marion Haines.
 Santa Claus, Evelyn Grant.
 Santa Claus, Jeanne Hamma.
 Santa Claus, Lillian Smith.
 Santa Claus, Edward Trombly.
 The program will be announced by Jean Trombly.

School No. 2
 Assembly—Lower Grades
 Song, Oh Come, All Ye Faithful.
 Room 1.
 Song, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day.
 Recitation, Christmas Day (Oscar Dahl).
 Room 2.
 Song, Holy Night.
 Bible Quotations, Barbara Kelly.
 Dolores Nicholas, Karyl Koch.
 Patsy Decker, Janet Mechau.
 Alberta Webster.
 Song, Merry Christmas.
 Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes, Ronald Hamilton, Room 3.
 Solo, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Marilyn Albright, Room 3.
 Song, Santa Claus.
 Play, Santa Claus, Room 4.
 Characters: Four children, Ray Adin, Ruth Amdur, Robert Groves, David Rosenthal, mother, Jean Hogan, Santa Claus, Joseph Kline.
 Song, Up on the House Top, School.
 Recitation, Just Before Christmas, Alexander Rowland, Room 5.
 Song, The First Noel.
 Recitation, Little Town of Bethlehem, Lorraine Form, Room 5.
 Song, Jolly Santa Claus.
 Assembly—Upper Grades
 Song, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, School.
 Christmas Trees, 10 girls, 5 boys, Grade 4.
 "Mother Goose Continued," six girls, Grade 5.
 Christmas exercise, nine pupils, Grade 6.
 A Christmas, "Who's Who," pupils Grade 5.
 Song, Christmas Time.
 Play, Adopting Grandparents, pupils Grades 6 and 7.
 Song, The Christmas Trees Are Coming to Town.

School No. 3
 Assembly
 Recitation, "How Santa Came."
 William Coles.
 Recitation, "The American Stocking."
 Bernice Lowe.
 Recitation, "Santa's Airship."
 Marylin Spelman.
 Recitation, "That Funny Feeling."
 Alberta Stokes.
 Song, "Christmas Bells."
 Pupils of Room 6.
 Recitation, "A Pupil of Room 6."
 Piano Solo, "Sleighride."
 Madeline Sapp.
 Recitation, "Good Boy."
 Granville Quick, James Mancuso, Donald Koepfen, Chester Diffe.
 Song, "Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas To Be Good."
 Girls of Room 7.
 Recitation, "My Christmas Star."
 Dorothy Fitzgerald, Gloria Moon.
 Piano Solo, "Morning Prayer."
 Audrey Ellenbogen.
 Recitation, "Christmas Exercise."
 Boys of Room 8.
 Song, "Silent Night."
 Girls of Room 8.
 Recitation, "A Scheme."
 May Mayer, Mary Suski.
 Harmonica Selections—Eugene Lucas, Donald Dugan.
 Recitation, "A Christmas Thought."
 Charlotte Moon, Mary Long, Beulah Boughton.
 Song, "That's What I Want for Christmas."
 Girls of Room 9.
 Recitation, "A Telephone Message."
 Louise Lopes, Cynthia Bahl.
 Songs, "Christmas Bells," "Christmas Tree," "Deck the Hall."
 Girls Glee Club.

School No. 4
 Song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
 Recitation, Santa Claus.
 Patricia Neer, Marguerite Perry, Jeanette Eason, Marjorie Krum.
 Recitation, The Sparrows.
 Christine Altomari, Mary Ryndak, Marguerite Dasher, Isabelle Costello.
 Song, Away in a Manger.
 Pupils of Room 6.
 Recitation, A Boy's Rights.
 Recitation, The Santa That Wouldn't Be Fooled.
 John Van Steenburgh.
 Recitation, Santa's Record.
 Neal Dunham.
 Piano solo—Santa Claus Comes to Town.
 Kathleen Plankenhorn.
 Recitation, The Week Before Christmas.
 John Crispino, Charles Polacco.
 Group recitation—Christmas Customs in Many Lands.
 Girls of Room 7.
 A Play—Christmas Gold.
 Pupils of Room 9.
 Song, Hymn for Christmas Day.
 Girls of Room 11.
 Christmas Play in One Act.
 Pupils of Room 10.
 Piano selections—Cora Waitz, Holy Night.
 A Human Safety Valve.
 Charlotte Katz.
 Recitation, A Christmas Wish.
 Joseph Carle and Julius Vitarus.
 Recitation, Hay or Gasoline.
 Michael Wieder.
 Song, The Mending Party.
 Girls of Room 8.
 Play—Santa's Substitutes.
 Pupils from Room 11.
 Song, Deck the Hall.
 School.

School No. 5
 Room 13.
 Play—Uncle Silas Wakes Up.
 Written by members of class. Stage settings painted by class. Parts taken by Warren Johnson, William Anderson, William Nickerson, Durwin Christiansa, Louise Lopez and Anna Bruno.
 Room 14.
 Violin solo—Silent Night.
 Betty Ann Bickert.
 Recitation—Glad Bells.
 Hilda Brown.
 Song—Santa is a Spry Old Man.
 Evelyn Naele at the piano, Anita Kelse, Audrey Relyea.

Evelyn Murtha, Hilda Brown, Florence Norton, Betty Ann Bickert.
 Recitation—Signs of Christmas.
 Audrey Relyea, Larry McHugh, Eva Waleur, Robert Hillis, Anita Kelse.
 Room 15.
 Recitation—The Christmas Spirit.
 Marion Van Gaasbeck.
 Choral Group, Rooms 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
 Song—Cantique de Noel—Margaret Scholer, Irene Relyea, Dolores Mooney, Betty Ann Rich, Carol Atkins, Mary Darling, Doris Bator, Hilda Brown, Anita Kelse, Gloria Storm, Marion Estroff, Shirley Dixon, Janice Hyde, Robert Huder, Robert Marnell, Joseph Scholer, William Werner.
 Song—Christmas Comes Again.
 The Assembly.
 Uptairs Assembly—Rooms 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
 Hymn—O Come, All Ye Faithful.
 The Assembly.
 Recitation—Jest "Fore Christmas."
 Joseph Wolf and William Van Gaasbeck.
 Room 11.
 Recitation—Precious Gifts.
 Betty Wagner.
 Recitation—Arranging It.
 Lola Rider.
 Recitation—Christmas Wish.
 Robert Schwenk and Edward Powers.
 Song—Don't Wait Until the Night Before Christmas.
 Rooms 10 and 11.
 Room 12.
 Reading—The Birds' Christmas Carol.
 Anne Donovan.

School No. 6
 Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
 By the School.
 Flag Salute.
 The American's Creed.
 Scripture Reading and Lord's Prayer.
 Christmas Carol—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.
 School.
 Recitation—Christmas Eve.
 Rosemary McSpirt.
 Recitation—For Christmas Day.
 Kathryn Barton, 6-A.
 A Playlet in Rhyme—Christmas Eve.
 Pupils of 7-A.
 Recitation—A Christmas Gift.
 Ronald Boice, 6-B.
 Christmas Eve in Wildwood Hollow.
 William, Robert Slover 6-B.
 Song—Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas.
 Girls of 7-B.
 The Legend of the Christmas Rose.
 Pupils of 5-A.
 Recitation—Precious Gifts.
 Donald Lutz, 6-B.
 Recitation—A Boy's Christmas Wish.
 George Squire, 6-A.
 Christmas in Band Lands.
 Seven Girls of 6-A.
 Carol—Christmas Comes Again.
 School.
 Tableau from Dickens' Christmas Carol—Boys of 6-B—Interior.
 Brian Owens, Bob Cratchit, Chester Dolson, Tiny Tim, Charles Jaeger.
 Recitation—The Fir Tree.
 Evelyn Harrell, 5-A.
 Recitation—My Wish for You.
 Flora Kramer, 6-B.
 Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus.
 Nancy Smith, 6-B.
 The Christmas Spirit.
 Pupils of 5-A.
 Recitation—Putting the Christ into Christmas.
 Andrew Short, 6-A.
 Recitation—The Advent.
 Richard Hart, 7-B.
 Recitation—My Candle.
 Joan Parslow, 6-B.
 Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem.
 Pupils of School.

Public School No. 7
 Senior Assembly. Program announced by Miss Dorothy Elston.
 Song—O Come, All Ye Faithful.
 Pupils, Rooms 11-16.
 Poor Santa Claus.
 Violet VanWagenen, Room 14.
 Overheard at Christmas.
 Eileen Schryver, Room 14.
 Violin solo—Christmas Chimes.
 Gordon Constable, Room 11, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Constable.
 A Real Santa Claus.
 Harry VanDeMark, Room 11.
 Ring Happy Christmas Bells.
 Robert Moser, Room 16.
 Piano solo—Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas to be Good.
 Joan Bucholtz, Room 12.
 Playette—Scrooge and His New Year.
 Arnold Becker, Paul Carver, Room 12.
 Song—Christmas Comes Again.
 Pupils, Room 11-16.
 Old Santa's Coming.
 Arnold Popo, Room 15.
 The Little Outcast.
 Phyllis Levey, Room 16.
 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.
 Angels From the Realm of Glory.
 Edw. Burger, Clyde Wonderly, Thomas Gross, Peter Neko, Miss Clinton's Advanced Instrumental Class, Rooms 14 and 16.
 Home Night.
 Robert Gross, Room 16.
 Violin solo—The Melody of Love.
 Patricia Scudder, Room 15.
 A Tap on Toe.
 James Roe, Room 11, accompanied by Mrs. Sheppard.
 Play—Taking Santa's Place.
 Dixie Willson—Characters: Santa Claus, Miss Dressmaker, The Toy Painter, The Tinsel Picker, Mr. Piggy, Pinky, The Doll, The Fireman, The Clown, Yuki San, Four Boys, Players: Room 13—Stanley Matthews, Patricia Donohue, Charles Abernethy, Benjamin Short, Charles Ronder, Rosemary Nelson, Jacqueline Leininger, John Ostrander, Frank Mehm, John Van Keuren, Richard DuMond, Jack Roosa, Donald Siler, Harold Christian.
 Silent Night.
 Assembly, Rooms 11-16.
 Junior assembly. Program announced by Miss Marjorie Zoller.
 Song—America. Flag salute.
 Pupils, Rooms 5-8.
 Prayer.
 Pupils, Rooms 5-8.
 Song—Holy Night.
 Pupils, Rooms 5-8.
 Play—Christmas Eve in an Attic.
 Characters and players: Jack in the Box, Betty Ann Davis; Elephant, Gerald Friedman; French Doll, Gertrude McGinnis; Mrs. Santa Claus, Jean Comstock; Second Mouse, Max Warrington; First Mouse, Betty

Ralf; Woolly Dog, William Carr; Lion, Raymond Mull; Tin Soldier, John DeWitt; Tiger, James Roosa; Announcer, Tom Larsen.
 Song—Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas.
 Pupils, Rooms 5-8.
 Play—Too Much Candy, Characters and players: Mother, Maria Nekos; Nurse, Rita Lawrence; Doctor, Richard Davis; Son, Robert Vandemark; M. C., Donald Dyson. Room 8.
 Song—Santa Claus.
 Pupils, Rooms 5-8.
 Old Santa in His Den.
 Ronald Lord, Room 7.
 Play—Paddy's Christmas. Characters and players: Paddy, William McBride; Aunt Bear, Jane Bower; Mother Bear, Barbara Haver; Father Bear, Walter Thompson; Uncle Bear, John Terwilliger. M. C., Anna Page. Room 5.
 Christmas Songs, Pupils, Room 6.
 Play—The Tin Soldier.
 Pupils, Room 8.
 Song—Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem.
 Pupils, Rooms 5-8.
 Primary assembly program announced by Miss Joan Wood.
 Dear Old Santa's So Fast.
 Assembly.
 Why Santa's So Fast.
 Robert Ronder, Room 4.
 From Paris.
 Shirley Hughes, Room 3.
 Play—When Santa Lost His Pack.
 Characters and players: Santa, Robert Milliken; Mrs. Santa, Eleanor Davis; Wee Willie Winkle, Robert Schonger; Little Boy Blue, James Kama; Mistress Mary, Barbara Maudell; Jack Horner, George Lutz; Bo-Pop, Sandra Siler; Tom, the Piper's Son, Max Perlman; Queen of Hearts, Barbara Misove; Knave of Hearts, Dick Naigles. Room 2.
 Just Before Christmas—Leroy Loeffler, Allen Lowe, William Naigles, John Slater, John Ellsworth, Paul Donahue, Joseph Shapiro, Joseph Lawson. Room 3.
 Song—Christmas Bells.
 Joie Knauth, Room 4.
 Puss and the Bell.
 Gilbert Smith, Room 3.
 Christmas All the Year.
 Otis Atkins, Room 4.
 Animated Toys—Sandra Scudder, Ellen Thomas, Burwell Decker, Patricia Zelle, Janet Shults, Barbara Rich, Laura Stephano, Beverly Roosa, Barbara Roosa, Julietta Yapple, Mary Mehm, Grant Gavien, Room 1.
 A Good Swap.
 David Ralf, Room 4.
 Song—Don't Wait Until the Night Before Christmas.
 Pupils, Room 3.
 A Candy Store.
 Kurt Heiselman, Room 4.
 A Mother Goose Christmas. Characters and players: Little Boy Blue, Donald Kelly; Mistress Mary, Angela Reina; Old Mother Hubbard, Dorothy Smith; Little Miss Muffet, Gerald Freer; Peter Rabbit, Philip Freer; Jack, Ronald Mitchell; Jill, Helen Seely. Room 3.
 Do You Know Why?
 Rodney Wells, Room 4.
 Song—Silent Night.
 Assembly, Rooms 1-4.

School No. 8
 Advanced Assembly
 Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
 Assembly.
 Play—A Christmas Lesson.
 Pupils of Room 7.
 Song—Silent Night.
 Assembly.
 Play—A Surprise for Santa.
 Pupils of Room 8.
 Song—O Come All Ye Faithful.
 Pupils of Room 9.
 Play—The Night Before Christmas.
 Pupils of Room 9.
 Song—The First Noel.
 Assembly.
 Intermediate Assembly
 Songs—(a) For Christmas (b) Away in Judea (c) Christmas Time
 Play—Santa's Helpers.
 Pupils of Room 4.
 Exercise—Christmas Suggestions.
 Pupils of Room 4.
 Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
 Assembly.
 Play—The King's Choice.
 Pupils of Room 5.
 Songs—(a) Ring the Bells (b) Peace
 Recitation—In Bethlehem.
 Helen Schomaker.
 Recitation—What Means Christmas?
 Grace Elliot.
 Recitation—Hanging Father's Socks.
 Theresa Schatzel.
 Play—Gifts for Two.
 Pupils of Room 6.
 Song—Christmas Carol.
 Assembly.

School No. 8
 Primary Assembly
 Greetings—Francis Middagh, Robert Boyce and Marie Avery.
 Songs—(a) Away in a Manger (b) Old English Carol
 Recitation—A Birthday Gift.
 Dolores Richter.
 Recitation—Billy's Letter.
 John Phalen.
 Songs—(a) The Talking Doll (b) The Toy Shop
 Recitation—A Joke.
 Alice Hornbeck.
 Recitation—The Candle.
 Lois Myers and John Berinato.
 Songs—(a) A Letter to Santa Claus (b) Jolly Santa (c) Santa Claus
 Recitation—Santa's Helpers.
 12 boys of Room 2.
 Recitation—Christmas Wishes.
 Pupils of Room 2.
 Recitation—Santa's Mouse.
 Pupils of Room 2.
 Songs—(a) Christmas Cheer (b) Christmas Day (c) Merry Christmas
 Recitation—A Big Wish.
 Elaine McElrath.
 Recitation—Christmas Shopping.
 Jeanne Van Ness.
 Play—Christmas Dolls.
 Pupils of Room 3.
 Recitation—Yuletide Question.
 John Klonowski.
 Recitation—Mouse's Letter.
 Joseph Parkas.
 Songs—(a) Silent Night (b) Santa Claus
 Recitation—Adieu.
 Kathleen Weber.

FEBRUARY, 1938: Two Cabinets Are Shuffled As Der Fuehrer Roars Twice

By VOLTA THUREY
 AP Feature Service Writer

Last February, five years after the Reichstag burned, ex-Corporal Adolf Hitler had far more power than a Kaiser. But in Germany's churches and army there still were independent spirits.

Of the clerics, the most defiant was the Rev. Martin Niemoller. He was tried for treason and left in jail.

Of the generals, the star was War Minister Von Blomberg. He and a dozen satellites were "busted."

Simultaneously, Hitler shook up his diplomatic department, and roared at Austria and British Foreign Secretary Eden in Vienna, Chancellor Schuschnigg promptly appointed a Nazi, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, to his cabinet. In London, Prime Minister Chamberlain accepted Eden's resignation.

Prophecy And Reality
 "I am no Trojan horse... Austria must be independent... no further changes are foreseen," said Seyss-Inquart. And he did not hand Hitler the keys to Vienna until the following month.

"The peace of Europe," Chamberlain counseled Commons, "must depend on Germany, Italy, France and ourselves." And he set out to patch up, first, the rift between London and Rome over intervention in Spain, agitation among Arabs and "piracy" in the Mediterranean.

U. S. Secretary of State Hull, meanwhile, denied Uncle Sam had any war alliances with John Bull. The Japanese refused to talk about battleships they were building. Chinese airmen bombed Japanese soil for the first time in history. Britain's \$150,000,000 "Gibraltar of the Orient," the Singapore naval base, was opened. Arrangements were made—but not carried out—for selling U. S. helium to Germany. And congress was snowed under with arguments for and against more men-of-war.

Little Men, But Loud
 As doughty as miniature auto racers, 1,000 little business men and those of them who could make themselves heard clamored: Loosen credit, tax chain stores, revive NRA, protect bosses, etc. Though accustomed, as Washington is, to public speaking, the politicians couldn't take it as fast as these vociferous visitors dished it out.

A new AAA was created. The anti-lynching bill was shelved. Price controls, super-highways, monopolies, trade treaties and equal rights for women, were debated. U. S. Steel renewed its pact with CIO. United Mine Workers expelled Bill Green, who was busy lambasting Labor's Non-Partisan League as a CIO "dummy" bent on forming a farmer-labor party. And genial guests from Indiana threw a mammoth tea party for Paul V. McNutt, who was being talked up for the presidency. More children than usual had measles. Al Capone was reported suffering from "mental distur-



ON THE AMERICAN FRONT—Little Business Men, in Washington, toss out a conferee.



ON THE EUROPEAN FRONT—Anthony Eden (left) steps out of the British Cabinet; Arthur Seyss-Inquart steps into the Austrian Cabinet.

bances." Harvey S. Firestone and O. O. McIntyre died.

Crime Marches On

Tabloids told of the Paul A. Wright trial, in which a Los Angeles jury called the slaying of his wife and best friend manslaughter and ruled he was insane at the time—and the killing of Dr. Charles H. Lee, 71, law-and-order crusader, on St. Simon's Island off Georgia's coast. And the crime of the month was the kidnapping of Peter Levine, 12, of New Rochelle, N. Y., whose headless body was found on the shore of Long Island Sound three months later.

But the winter's great adventure saga ended happily in February: Four Russian weather observers who had drifted southward from the North Pole for months on an ice floe were rescued just as their floe began to crack up off Greenland's rocky coast.

SAUGERTIES NEWS

Saugerties, Dec. 19.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Saugerties fire department has planned to give clothes to two local school girls, who are members of needy families. This organization will also remember the members of veteran firemen at the N. Y. State Home for Firemen in Hudson.

Superintendent of Schools Grant D. Morse was in Albany Thursday conferring with the chairman of the Eastern Zone of the New York State Teachers' Association, of which Mr. Morse is the president. On Wednesday afternoon in the Saugerties High School auditorium the annual Christmas prize speaking contest will be held. For the senior class Frank Bonacci will speak; juniors, William Buhl, and sophomores, Thomas Rea. The public is invited to attend. The Queen of the Catskills Rebekah Lodge held their Christmas party in the Odd Fellows' Hall at West Saugerties on December 15. The special guests were children of the members. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts and Santa Claus in person to distribute them was the feature of the evening. Games and refreshments followed. Garrett M. Russell of West Bridge street has returned from Endicott and vicinity, where he has been on business for the estate of the brother of the late Ralph Russell.

Mrs. Sirkka Keto Johnson, of the Saugerties schools faculty, was the guest soloist at the Rotary Club meeting in Kingston Wednesday. Donald Lockwood was the accompanist for Mrs. Johnson. A chimney fire at the home of Sergeant Cunningham on Main street Friday afternoon was extinguished by the fire department before serious damage resulted. On Christmas morning Santa Claus will visit Glasco in behalf of the newly formed Marconi Club, which will venture its first charitable undertaking by distributing 500 boxes of candy, which have been purchased from the proceeds of benefit parties. Santa Claus will distribute the candy to the children of Glasco in front of the Marconi Club rooms. The club hopes to expand its activities during the coming year. Henry Lamoureux of Blue Mountain saved his home from being destroyed by fire Wednesday morning when he discovered an electric motor operating a pump in his home was afire and caused considerable smoke. The trouble was caused by a short circuit. Mrs. Charles Imparto and son of Barclay Heights spent the past few days in New York city. The several clubs of the Saugerties High School united Friday evening and held their Christmas party in the school auditorium. There were games, dancing and refreshments. A concert was held in the high

SHE KNEW FIREMEN

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FISH BIT OFF MORE

OKmulgee, Okla. (AP)—Phil Nicholas was in a duck blind when he heard a commotion nearby and found a big bass madly whipping the shallow water. In the bass' mouth was a half-swallowed 12-inch catfish. The fin of the catfish had stuck in the bass' eye, causing him maddening pain. Nicholas brought home the evidence.

There's Fine Christmas Gifts at Geo. B. Styles Sons Open Evenings 288 Fair St.

Polish Holy Name Elects Officers

The Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church held its quarterly meeting and election of officers for the coming year on Sunday afternoon, December 18, the Rev. Stanislaus Mallowski presiding.

After the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Frank Joblonski; vice president, Thomas Amato; recording secretary, Val Skop; financial secretary, John Babole; treasurer, George Boleschewicz; marshal, Peter Cwili. At this time the Rev. Stanislaus Mallowski gave a short but very interesting talk. He then thanked the outgoing officers for their splendid work and cooperation in the past year, and offered a few words of encouragement to the new officers.

KRUMVILLE

Krumville, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krum of Olive Bridge were called at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Krum, Thursday evening.

The Sunday school and day school will have a Christmas entertainment in the Reformed Church Wednesday evening, December 21. Everybody is welcome. Mrs. Gardner Donohue, children and mother, Mrs. Fannie Boice, of West Shokan, were Kingston shoppers Friday.

J. Ellis Briggs of High Falls was a business caller in this place Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Barringer will move in the parsonage Thursday. The ladies have been busy the past two weeks getting it ready for occupancy and it has been newly decorated. Members of the congregation have spent considerable time papering and painting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garritt and son, Bruce Warner, and Bertha Seiple of Cragmoor were Sunday guests of Luther S. Merriew and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Every of Accord were callers in this place Wednesday.

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WINTER FUN FOR CITY FOLK

Westward the course of "ski trains" will soon take its way. Last winter, crowds of city workers took to the snowy hills of the Catskill mountains and in New England on week-ends for skiing, coasting and other winter sports. Special trains were run for them by railroads with an eye to business. Sporting goods stores, also with an eye to business, pushed the movement gently by offering instruction in these sports as well as attractive displays of all the warm and colorful clothes affected for outdoor winter recreation.

The New York Central will again run "snow train excursions" this season to Catskill Mountain points, affording office workers who pursue sedentary life six days a week in the metropolis opportunity for week-end sallies in the mountains. Through coach service will be provided regardless of weather conditions on New Year's Eve, December 31, and on Friday, January 6, and Friday, January 13. The return trips will be made on Monday, January 2, and Sunday, January 8, and on Sunday, January 15.

Local stores also cooperate with well-stocked shelves of sporting goods containing everything a girl needs to be both beautiful and comfortable outdoors in biting winter weather.

Spurred by last year's record influx of winter's fun seekers communities throughout Ulster county have improved and enlarged their winter sports attractions for what is expected to be a big winter sports season. Of all the winter sports attracting thousands here last year, skiing has enjoyed the most phenomenal increase in the number of devotees in Ulster county.

In addition to the "ski trains" well-plowed roads afford safe auto and bus transportation throughout the winter season. Ulster county has excellent conditions for skiing, skating and tobogganing and the program being arranged in the various communities should prove a greater attraction here this season.

THE GAS TERROR

According to the chief of the United States chemical warfare service the gas attack is the "most humane" form of war. It doesn't have that reputation among civilians, yet the general's statistics seem to prove his point. During the World War gas inflicted heavy casualties, but the percentage of deaths was low. In fact, gas was only one-twelfth as deadly as other forms of attack.

This authority does not say how many deaths since 1918 may be attributed to the after-effects of poison gas experienced during the war. The popular impression is that there have been a good many.

The main object of using gas, the expert says, is to "break down the enemy's resistance." This is done by causing casualties that reduce the effectiveness of his armed forces and also by keeping him so busy worrying about gas attacks and protection against them that he neglects other vulnerable points.

The American army is said to be concentrating on gas defense rather than attack. Soldiers in the field, for example, would be equipped not only with masks but also with chemically treated uniforms impervious to gas. It may be assumed that foreign governments are making similar preparations. Many of them, too, are working on gas defense for civilians on a vast scale, with underground shelters, air-conditioned and gas-proof rooms, and so on. Apparently nobody likes or trusts this "most humane" military weapon.

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

The country is still echoing with an address made recently by H. H. Prentiss, Jr., in New York, as spokesman for 42,000 manufacturers employing 5,000,000 people. Like the resolutions adopted on that occasion, it was notable for its liberality, and has been regarded not only as a new statement of business principles but a friendly gesture to the government.

"Any fair appraisal," the speaker said, "will give due weight to the awakening of a new sense of social responsibility, and to the

progressive steps that have been taken by the government in respect to unemployment, compensation, old-age pensions, labor relations, slum clearance and the correction of abuses in the security markets."

Observing that public opinion now "seemed more sympathetic toward American business than it has been for a decade," he added: "However, the nation will not tolerate a return to the abuses that existed here and there in pre-depression days. So let us not grow weary in well-doing. Let us guard against complacency, overconfidence and backsliding."

"Industry knows that practices common in business a generation ago are today taboo. Elevating the ethics of business by voluntary action is doing much to confound the critics of American enterprise. A new generation of industrial executives is growing up in America. The world empties and fills very rapidly."

He made it clear that, in his opinion, the American world is refilling with business men of vision and sympathy, committed to humane and liberal policies and willing to go along with the government to any reasonable degree.

A similar policy of conciliation seems to be in order now, on behalf of government, when the President addresses Congress in January.

RAILROAD CURE

"In the past 100 years," observes a business analyst, "we have never had a durable recovery from a serious depression unless the railroads were prosperous."

If we want to insure prosperity, then, we had better get busy with measures enabling the railroad industry to make money. The seriousness of its plight is pretty well realized by business and government both. Action of some sort may be taken soon by Congress or the Interstate Commerce Commission. The most important thing is to be realistic. Some experts insist on squeezing out several billions of excess capitalization and lowering rates enough to meet the highway competition of trucks and passenger cars. Both processes are painful, but might work if the operations were done skillfully.

Don't blame those four Musica brothers too much for their weird financial operations. They were just seeking "appeasement" in their own way.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

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MISTAKEN KINDNESS OF PARENTS

A mistake very easily made by parents is to trace some change in the behavior of their youngster to an illness or operation. Before the illness or operation the youngster was goodnatured, liked school, and was always willing to go messages. But since that time he doesn't like school, doesn't like to go messages or do chores. In most cases the illness or operation has nothing to do with the change in behavior.

Dr. C. H. Gundry, Ontario Hospital, Brockville, Ontario, in an address before the Cornwall Medical Society, says:

"The effects of physical illnesses are very important in the formation of personality trends or tendencies. Many mothers tell us that. One will say that Johnny was quite a model child until he had diphtheria or until he injured his head, but since then she could do nothing with him. While there is always the chance that a brain injury may be the cause, a study of a group of these cases will show clearly that it is more often the mother's changed attitude than organic damage that is responsible for the change in the child's behavior."

All physicians are familiar with these cases. The youngster has an illness, or breaks an arm, or has his tonsils removed, and for some weeks he is treated as a little hero. He does more or less as he pleases, is allowed to remain away from school, takes liberties even to the point of becoming impudent.

"After his illness his mother may be looking for after effects of the illness and tells her friends in his hearing that she thinks he has changed. She may be afraid of checking him at all for fear of bringing on a relapse. If a child has been finding it difficult to keep up with his companions at school or play he is very likely to make use of the easy way out offered by the supposition or suggestion that his illness has had bad after effects."

I believe that as parents we should all ponder these plain straightforward words of Dr. Gundry for, after all, it is the youngster's personality and development that is injured by our mistaken kindness after an illness or injury.

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Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 20, 1918.—Miss Inez Smith, a former school teacher of Kingston, died suddenly at her home in New York city.

Herbert B. Bircher resigned as Boy Scout executive to accept a position in Poughkeepsie.

Captain John McGinn, widely known river man died in Benedictine Hospital.

Captain Frederick A. Miller of the steamer Homer Ramsdell, died at his home in Newburgh.

Dec. 20, 1928.—Catherine Hussey of Stony Hollow was injured and two automobiles were damaged as the result of a collision at Wall and Main streets. After being treated at Kingston Hospital, she was able to return home.

David Depp died at his home in Mettacauchons.

Death of Alonso Van Wageningen at his home in Ulster Park.

Mrs. Louis Rubylette, a former resident, died in Brooklyn.

Miss Bertha Ghear of Henry street and William Van Deogart of Haines Falls, married by the Rev. Dr. Lucas Boeve, pastor of the First Dutch Church.

Fire damaged the Shamrock restaurant in Elleville.

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

The Characters

Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.
 Allan Collings, a young man Noel likes.
 David Norris, Noel's wealthy suitor.

Yesterday: Noel and Mrs. Marchand select people for the Christmas house party. Noel learns that Elaine, Allan's old love, has returned, divorced.

Chapter Five

Christmas Shopping

"I WISH we could go into rehearsals tomorrow!"

Eagerly, Noel leaned across the table toward Douglas Swannstrom, her eyes lighted with enthusiasm. She and David were having luncheon in the Chinese Room with the stage producer.

David had sat by quietly while Swannstrom told Noel casually that the play he was considering might be started before the holidays. "The lead's just suited to you," was the way he told her she would be in it.

In the sudden wave of hope that filled her as she heard his calmly uttered remark, Noel forgot everything else—loneliness, the coming Christmas, everything but the possibility that she might be working again.

"Douglas, you don't know what it means to me. The last two engagements were such disaster." Swannstrom sipped his coffee and relaxed in his chair. He smiled at David, who was being quiet on his side of Noel.

"Now don't get too excited, Noel," he suggested. "It all depends on Dixon. He has to rewrite the third act and you know how unreliable he is. He'll promise anything. But he's sworn he'll have the revised script by Monday."

"I'll feel like poisoning him if he doesn't," Noel vehemently exclaimed. She looked closely at Swannstrom as she asked slowly, "But I thought you said there was no possibility of getting the backing until after the holidays?"

Swannstrom chuckled and looked over at David. "Well, maybe a Christmas angel came early this year, dear," was the only information he offered.

Noel gazed searchingly at David. Could David be planning an angel role—and why? "It couldn't be by any chance be you in the role of play angel, could it, David?"

Norris's face flushed. He sent a furtive glance to Swannstrom. "Whatever would make you think of such a thing?" was all that he answered.

They talked about casting and sets and the possibility of the right theater.

"I was crazy about the part of Glida when I read the first draft," Noel said like a prayer. "And I'm sure with the revisions you mention it's bound to go over."

"Only time and the public can tell about that," was the way Swannstrom put it.

It was only after Swannstrom had left them, and Noel told David she was meeting Mrs. Marchand and her son to shop for the gifts they would have for the Christmas party, David remarked:

"But, Noel, if the plans for the play go through you won't be able to visit them."

"That's true," Noel's voice came slowly, reluctantly. "But the play's more important than anything else in the world—you know that. David thought I really would hate to miss that beautiful party."

A Lot Of Waiting

DAVID didn't answer her. They left the Chinese Room and as they walked through the lobby, David said in what he tried to make a casual voice:

"Before you joined us, Swannstrom asked me when we were getting married." He looked down on the flushed face of the girl beside him. "I'd like to be able to tell him tomorrow, darling." He bent his head down to her as he said it.

"David, please, not now—there's so much else to worry about. Wait until after things are more settled for me."

"I've been doing quite a lot of waiting, you know," David's voice was tinged with bitterness.

Noel walked on and as they approached the taxi line he seemed a little angry when he said, "You're saying a lot of that mother and son, aren't you, Noel?"

"But they're leaving tomorrow," Noel protested. "And we've so much to do before they go." She tried to make her smile gay and nonchalant. "That's why I'll have to be leaving you now, dear."

In the cab going to Sand's, where she was to meet them, Noel thought: I'd better not tell them about the play, or that I might miss the party, until I'm more certain Noel saw Allan at once, as the cab slowed up in front of the big Avenue store. He was stamping his feet on the sidewalk and anxiously watching the approaching crowds of people. When he saw

Noel alight from the cab, he crossed the sidewalk.

"I thought you'd never come," but he smiled as he said it.

"You're awfully impatient about waiting for people, aren't you, Allan?" Noel offered her hand and they went into the shop together.

"Mother had a slight headache and we thought she'd better stay in her room for a few hours," Allan explained. "Too much excitement, I suppose."

Sincere concern filled Noel's words. "I'm so sorry about your mother—and I wish you could stir up a little enthusiasm about the plan."

As they stopped at the handkerchief counter, Noel remarked, "I'll miss you both when you go home tomorrow."

Allan pulled her arm playfully. "But you'll be coming up soon, don't forget that."

They dashed through the shops, examining and rejecting dozens of things for the guests they had never seen.

"A muffler's the thing for Archie, the Mouse," Allan decided. "I remember he was always so cold."

They chose a warm woolen scarf with blue figures in it and then decided that men always needed scarfs, so they got a gayer gray and white one for the jobless young architect, Tommy.

"I wonder what Mrs. Barton's like," Noel conjectured. "I've an idea she's so tiny."

Allan threw back his head and laughed. "You obviously haven't met too many navy widows," he said. "My guess is she's buxom."

They discussed the hundred possibilities of their prospective guests' preferences and Allan bought more than Noel thought he should. Handkerchiefs, a bag for Mrs. Barton—and even perfume for two younger girls.

"We'll have a Christmas tree?" Noel asked hopefully.

"Of course. What would Christmas be without candy canes and red balls hanging from a tree?" Allan retorted.

"And a Santa Claus, and the Star of Bethlehem."

Broken Baubles

THEY went swinging along, dashing in doorways, hurrying over blocks, and they stopped together in front of a five-and-ten.

"We'll need some more ornaments," Allan explained.

So they fought their way through the crowds round every counter. "We'll have to carry these," Noel reminded him as Allan rounded up dozens of gayly colored balls and miles of tinsel. And just when they thought they had enough for ten trees, Allan spied some gleaming silver stars and they had to go back for them.

Both pairs of arms were laden with the light, bulky boxes. By the time Allan had signaled a taxi and got them both in it, one of his rolls of tinsel had become unwrapped and he was dragging a strand of the glistening stuff after him.

They sank back into the comfortable seat of the cab. "We need some reviving after this exploit," Allan announced, and he directed the driver to the Star Club.

People turned after them and smiled as they made their way to a table in the well-filled cocktail room. Allan wouldn't check the packages. "They'd get smashed," he insisted.

"I had been lovely, Allan," Noel told him softly as they sipped a Martini. "If it hadn't been for seeing your mother, I'd have missed all this. Her laugh trickled over the room like light gay music. 'Now I'm full of Christmas cheer.'"

"Well, I've never seen Mother so excited about Christmas, either," Allan admitted. "She swears it was her guardian angel sent you to her." Allan rinned at Noel as he added, "You should hear her singing those carols—it might make you conceited."

"She's the angel, Allan," Noel's eyes were misty. "You can't realize what knowing her has meant to me these days."

"Oh, I say nice things about you, too," Allan started. Noel saw his hand push away the glass quickly. She looked at his face and his cheeks were white under the tan, and she followed his glance across the room.

A tall young woman in full length sable coat had her back to them. Soft, shiny blonde curls escaped from under her blue velvet cap.

"Let's go," Allan's voice was husky and Noel thought she never knew his eyes could quickly hold so much misery. He called for the waiter, paid his check, and they picked up their packages.

As they neared the group at the bar, the girl turned round and saw Allan.

"Hello," she cried. "I've been thinking about you."

"Hello, Elaine," Allan's voice was a flat monotone. He dropped one of the boxes, and Christmas balls sprawled over the floor.

"Playing Santa Claus early, dear heart?" Elaine's tones were all ice.

"Mrs. Schuyler, this is Noel Marchand," Allan introduced them awkwardly.

"Oh, Miss Marchand," a new note in Elaine's voice. To Allan she said much softer, "I must see you, Allan, there's so much to tell you—"

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Tomorrow: Complications for Noel.

Christadelphian Society Gives Christmas Party

More than 50 people were present Saturday evening at the annual Christmas party held by the Christadelphian Society of the First Presbyterian Church on Elmendorf street. Guests at the event were from the Highland Presbyterian Church and the local Reformer Church.

Following the entertainment dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Acts included Alma Burger, who sang, and Fred Van Deusen with his magic offerings. Miss Burger also combined with Edwina Schultz in the closing act to

sing a popular Christmas carol. Anthony Bernato read a humorous short story and Donald Van Gasbeck and Irwin Thomas gave a skit.

King Bogardus and Louis Every played the orchestration throughout the program. Miss Dorothy Kopf, president of the Christadelphians, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Pit Pony Still Best

London (AP)—The pit pony is still the most adaptable and flexible unit of power for haulage in mines, said I. R. Williams, secretary of the South Wales Coal Owners' association. About 33,000 ponies are employed underground in the United Kingdom.

LET NO ONE BE FORGOTTEN!

By BRESSLER



Washington Daybook

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON—Neatest trick of the week is performed by the postoffice department in enforcing its laws against obscene publications and fraudulent advertising.

The department conducts a perpetual warfare against the lewd and lascivious literature which dribbles into the mail. Recently banned from the mail a whole issue of a magazine which contained reminiscences of a west coast harlot.

Nevertheless the trade in obscene literature and pictures is a thriving one and at times boldly advertises its wares in magazines. That puts the postoffice department on guard on another front.

Many of these advertisements are written to lead the prospect into believing that if he will send in 25 cents or a dollar he will receive a book of lascivious stories and pictures.

Items At Random

ALSO you might like to know that:

December 2 was the 115th anniversary of the proclamation of the Monroe Doctrine. . . . A policeman is on guard at the German embassy at all hours just in case a crank might want to start something that would create an international incident. . . . Usually also there is a cop in the vicinity of the British embassy, but for more or less historic reasons. Back in the twirling twenties irate Irishmen were forever wanting to throw bricks through the British embassy windows. There isn't much trouble from that source any more. . . . You can't find the Russian embassy listed in the telephone books under the "R" division. It comes after the Smiths, with a listing as "soviet" embassy. . . . A Washington hostess has embroidered on her cocktail napkins: "You Can't Take It With You."

Witnoses Naturally Reluctant

BUT when the order is delivered it is found to be nothing more than a comic cartoon pamphlet such as can be brought from the corner drug store to amuse the kiddies on a stormy night. The postoffice prosecutes anyway on the grounds that the article advertised was not naughty, as advertised, but clean.

That way the department gets them going and coming. If the stuff is naughty it is illegal, and if it is not naughty it is fraudulently advertised.

However, the department has to dig up much of its own evidence

HUDSON RIVER STEAMBOATS

These articles are written from the collection of George W. Murdock, veteran marine engineer.

No. 71—Diamond

The steamboat "Diamond" is another of those grand old vessels of the Hudson river which made the early history of navigation on the river and disappeared, leaving behind her a record of service known to the present generation by tales handed down by their grandfathers.

Built during the winter of 1856-1857, the "Diamond" was supposed to be the wonder of her day. She was 260 feet long, 398 tonnage rating, breadth of beam 22 feet, drew 28 inches of water, and was powered by a vertical beam engine having a piston stroke of 14 feet. The wooden hull was built in New York and the engine was the product of James Cunningham of the metropolitan area.

Peter Burden, the Troy ironmaster, had ideas which he believed would revolutionize steamboat construction, and these ideas he incorporated in the "Diamond," which appeared on the river for the first time in the month of September, 1857, and made her first trip to Albany on September 13 of that year. A correspondent of the Albany Journal was a passenger on this inaugural trip and described it thus:

"This boat left New York last evening at 8 o'clock and arrived at the pier, foot of State street, at 5 o'clock this morning, having made the passage through 15 hours, including several delays from fog and some little defects in the machinery, which must have detained her at least two hours—making her running time 11 hours. I learn some improvements are yet to be made—her boiler is not so very fast. Thus far Mr. Burden's sanguine

expectations have been more than realized. He did not anticipate making the trip in less than 16 hours."

The "Diamond" was expected to be a speedy craft and she did manage to steam along at a fair rate of speed, but she was never in the same class as the "Swallow," "Rochester," and other river flyers of that period. She was placed in regular service on the Albany-New York run in October, the announcement of her run containing the information that "this boat, drawing but 28 inches of water, could pass Overslaugh Bar at the lowest time of the tide."

The "Diamond" was a night boat, leaving Albany every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m. and making landings at Hudson, Catskill, Poughkeepsie, and Newburgh.

An announcement was soon made by the owners of the "Diamond" which gave this vessel the distinction of being the first steamboat to run on regular schedule between New York and Albany without landings enroute.

This announcement read: "At the urgent solicitation of their traveling friends, the proprietors of this boat are induced to run her through without landing at the intermediate places between New York and Albany, inasmuch as there would be less risk of losing baggage, no disturbance in calling passengers and collecting their baggage, and no jamming against the docks. Most of the accidents which have occurred to steam vessels have taken place by the delay at the landings. Because of this, the "Diamond" will be operated as announced and this policy will be continued as long as the public sustains this experiment."

After a few years the "Diamond" came into the hands of

Sundown Stories

By Mary Graham Bonner

Reindeer Express Hurries

"K&EP will cover up," Willy Killy told Sweet Face, the lamb. "It's snowing hard."

"Oh, Willy Killy, you look almost like Santa Claus. Your whiskers are white and you'll have a white beard before you know it!"

The reindeer were hurrying more than ever. Willy Killy had stopped to do several things before leaving, but the reindeer knew how to make up time. Willy Killy had given them a good meal of moss before leaving and they felt as though they wanted to race against the snow and the wind.

"I'm not a bit cold, are you, Willy Killy?" bleated Sweet Face, whose head just peeped up above the heavy robes they had over them.

"Not a bit," shouted Willy Killy. "You don't think this storm will delay us, do you?" Sweet Face asked.

"Not when we have the Reindeer Express making time! Nothing will delay any of Santa's reindeer."

The reindeer heard what Willy Killy said, and it seemed as though they passed great forests and meadows and villages and then wide, lonely stretches before Willy Killy and Sweet Face could even say another word to each other.

"Has he?" bleated Sweet Face, "this is thrilling. I like this! I am having adventures without having to plan them for myself. I'm being taken right along."

"The reindeer express does indeed make time," agreed Willy Killy.

They passed Santa Claus on their way but he was in such a hurry getting back to the places he was going to visit that

On Charge of Treason

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP)—A Department of Justice spokesman said today that George Roth, naturalized United States citizen arrested last week at Hamburg, would be tried on a charge of treason. The trial date has not been fixed. Roth, a New York ship steward, was arrested by Nazi police as he left the liner Manhattan and accused of possessing German-language Communist literature printed at Le Havre. He was born April 3, 1905, at Gross Stenholm on the Main and his parents still live in Germany. (The state department ordered an investigation of the case.)

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—1 wonder what Lewis Hallen would think of Maurice Evans, and vice versa. Hallen was the first man ever to play Hamlet on a New York stage. That was in 1791, in the Chapel street theater on a bleak November night just 15 years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. The records are pretty thin about his performance. They don't say whether he was good, bad, or indifferent. They just say that he played Hamlet and that the daft Ophelia was a certain Mrs. Owen Morris.

There have been many Mad Dances since Hallen brought Elsinore to Chapel street. Several hundred of them, including a score or more of women. Maurice Evans, because his production is current, is the last.

Mr. Evans' Hamlet is the only unabridged version of Hamlet New York has ever seen. It lasts nearly five hours. The more recent Hamlets, that is, productions of the last two or three seasons, have been Leslie Howard and John Gielgud in the title roles.

I DID not see John Barrymore's Hamlet, which is believed by many to have been the ablest portrayal since Forbes-Robertson. But I saw Fritz Leiber, and Howard, and Gielgud, and Evans. And in my opinion, which is what all drama criticism is—one man's opinion—I would name them in this order: Maurice Evans, Leslie Howard, Fritz Leiber, and John Gielgud.

Mr. Gielgud and Mr. Howard occasioned a bitter argument when they appeared simultaneously two seasons back. Mr. Gielgud came in first and the critics while rather pleased, were far from rapturous. Then Mr. Howard brought his Hamlet to Broadway and only the most naive observer will fail to agree that they, the critics, gave Howard "the works."

I THOUGHT Howard infinitely superior to Gielgud because I have never witnessed Hamlet as a whirling dervish on the verge of apoplexy. Every time Mr. Gielgud whipped out his sword I thought he intended to leap into the audience and take out his madness on the cash customers. I do not like Mr. Gielgud's foaming and frothing at the mouth. It seems to me that Hamlet enjoyed at least a few rational moments.

At least Mr. Howard played him so, and so does Mr. Evans. On many points regarding this actor's Frankenstein which Shakespeare created they see eye to eye.

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IN COUNTY GRANGES

County Pomona Grange

Plattekill, Dec. 19—The regular quarterly meeting of the Ulster County Pomona Grange was held at the Plattekill Grange hall in Plattekill recently.

The worthy Pomona master, Albert Kurtz, presided and opened the meeting in the regular form in the fifth degree.

Worthy Pomona Master Kurtz welcomed the Grangers and two guests, the worthy deputy of Orange county, Brother Bull, and worthy Pomona master of Orange county, Brother John Thew.

The worthy secretary, Sister Mary Brink, read the reports from the following Granges:

Huguenot Grange No. 1023 held a booster night on October 1. The service and hospitality committee has been doing fine work and \$47.40 was cleared on the annual exhibit and sale. Members visited Washingtonville Grange on October 11. A Halloween party was held on October 29. Worthy Master Fred DuBois, Jr., was re-elected master. One death was reported.

Stone Ridge Grange No. 931 held annual picnic in September; also had a covered dish supper and booster night program. A new floor was laid in the hall. Weekly basketball games and dances held every Friday evening. The service and hospitality committee is working hard to earn money to make more improvements. Lecturer's programs have been fine. A large Thanksgiving donation was sent to the Home for the Aged in Kingston. Nine Silver Star members received their certificates. A full installation has been formed and installed the new officers of several Granges.

Patron Grange No. 1519, reported two new members added. A "pot luck" supper was served, followed by a "Booster's Night" program for visitors. The S. and H. Committee is again sponsoring evenings of games. Patron Grange conferred the third degree on members at the Four County Meeting at Highland Grange in October. Patron Grange extends a cordial invitation to patrons to attend their meeting.

Lake Katrine Grange No. 1065, reported one new member added. Interesting meetings have been held. Visited Mt. Tremper Grange in October and entertained Huguenot Grange in November. The S. and H. Committee has been very active and sent flowers and fruit to all sick members. Also acted as hostess at the Grange officers meeting.

Rosendale Grange No. 1501 reported 17 new members added. Held "Booster Night" on September 30. The men had a successful card party and an oyster supper. Have joined in forming a "dart ball league." Rosendale Grange is launching a project for young people who are helping in sharing the building of the Grange.

Clintondale Grange No. 927, reported one candidate to receive

degrees soon. The lecturer's program was interesting and renewed interest in being shown several successful social affairs were held. The S. and H. Committee is active. Go-to-Church Sunday was observed. Clintondale Grange has joined the dart ball league.

Mt. Tremper Grange No. 1453, reported one death. The Grange has helped the church, the Boy Scouts and the Young People's Club in many ways. New officers installed by Stone Ridge installation team. Members from Lake Katrine, Ulster Park, Patron and Old Chatham Granges were guests.

Milton-on-Hudson Grange No. 884, observed Go-to-Church Sunday. Election of officers was held. The Grange is interested in Scouting.

Ulster Grange No. 969, reported three new members initiated in first and second degrees.

Highland Grange No. 838, reported three new members added. Had an open party on "Booster Night." Supper was served at the four county meeting. Grange is taking part in the dart ball league. Two exhibits of finished articles from the Home Making Department of the Highland high school.

Homowack Grange No. 1468 reported having taken part in the degree work at the four county meeting at Highland.

Plattekill Grange No. 923, reported having had a record attendance at Booster Night. Exhibits held by local schools. The service and hospitality committee purchased new song books. Diners and dances were held to raise money. Go-to-Church Sunday was observed.

Asbury Grange No. 1408 reported several new members added. The service and hospitality committee held dances. A well being drilled near the hall. Joint installation of officers held with Lake Katrine Grange. The Grange will hold its annual chicken supper December 28 for Grange families.

Demits were granted to Brothers John C. Woolsey and M. DeWitt.

Brother I. C. Barnes gave a brief report on the fair and said premium checks had been sent.

The Ulster County Grange legislative committee met in November. Brother Theodore Oxholm was elected chairman and Brother Dan Morehouse, secretary.

Sister Lillian Gardner of Mt. Tremper Grange was elected the additional delegate to attend State Grange. Making six delegates from Ulster county.

Brother Solbjor, Master of Plattekill, welcomed the Ulster County Pomona Grangers to Plattekill.

After a dinner served by the ladies of Plattekill Grange the meeting was again opened in the fifth degree.

The Worthy Pomona Master, Brother Albert Kurtz, expressed his appreciation to Plattekill Grange for its fine dinner and hospitality and said Pomona Grange was glad to meet with them.

Brother Harry Bull, the Orange county Pomona deputy, spoke briefly, saying he was always glad to visit Ulster county and invited Ulster Grangers to meet with them.

Brother John Thew, Orange county's Pomona master, brought greetings from his county. He said Orange county would endorse Ulster county's invitation to State Grange to hold the 1939 session in Kingston.

Sister Addie Graham, a member of the Pomona Grange service and hospitality committee, gave Brother Kurtz a token of appreciation to take to Sister Lillian Klein for her work as chairman of the service and hospitality committee for 1938.

The Worthy Deputy Brother Harold Story reported on the meeting held at Mt. Tremper Grange on October 23. A fine program was presented by Lake Katrine and Ulster Grange lecturers. He congratulated the Granges who won prizes at the fair. Brother Story said he had received a card from the worthy state master, Raymond Cooper, from the National Grange session at Portland, Oregon. Brother Story

stressed the need of all officers being present at all meetings and urged all members to make efforts to attend. He also asked that all Grangers try to get "degrees teams" for all four degrees. He thanked Patron Grange for putting on the third degree at the fourth county meeting at Highland in October.

Brother Cotton read several resolutions which were adopted by the Grange.

Brother Barnes spoke of the county legislative committees and said all members of subordinate Grange legislative committees were members of the county committee. All resolutions must be presented at the county committee meeting which is held one month before each Pomona Grange meeting.

The following lecturer's program was presented by Brother Ralph Johnston, lecturer of Huguenot Grange:

Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Game—"Completing Pictures," by delegates from subordinate Granges.

Solos—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and "Songs my Dearest Mother Taught Me," by Sister Dressel, accompanied by Sister Johnson.

Quiz—"Advertising Slogans," by one member from each Grange.

Song—"Joy to the World."

Talk—"Putting Christ Into Christmas," by the Rev. Mr. Wulschlaeger of New Paltz.

Game—"The Christmas Basket," Monologue—"The New Citizens," by Brother Stephens.

Talk—"State Fair," by Sister Eliza Keats Young.

Song—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Resolutions were sent to the families of Sister M. H. Palmer and Sister Emily Davis, who have died.

Sister Elizabeth Schoonmaker was reported as having been ill.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, the gift of Brother Burgevin of Kingston.

Big Guns Shell Madrid

Hendaye, France (At the Spanish Front), Dec. 20 (AP)—Insurgents big guns intermittently shelled Madrid defense lines today. Swollen rivers and snow in the north, however, still delayed the start of the insurgent Catalan offensive.

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Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Marry for Xmas
Pittsburgh — A black-robed Santa Claus gave the six Hand children their father and mother for Christmas.
After 24 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Hope B. Hand were divorced a month ago.
But yesterday, at their request, Judge M. A. Musmanno remarried the couple so they might spend the Yule holiday with their children.

Night Owls
Mount Hope, W. Va. — Joe Ginestra locked his chicken coop and went to bed.
Came the dawn and the flock was gone, so he called police.
Then his flock came home and Joe discovered he'd locked them out.

High-Powered Safe
Bozeman, Mont. — Burglars slipped into the Bozeman Feed Company, intent on cracking the safe.
Unaware the company's circuits carry twice the usual voltage, the burglars hooked up their electric drill.
The high current proved a safety device—the drill burned out.
The safe was saved.

Artistic Safe
Denver — Night Watchman Lloyd Wilson, making his rounds, stopped to peer through a window at the Save-A-Nickle store's office safe.
The safe didn't look quite right.
Wilson investigated, discovered: Burglars had carted off the original with its \$3,500 contents. Wilson was looking at a clever cardboard replica.

ACCORD
Accord, Dec. 19 — Mortimer Block, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be about again.
Mrs. Sol Miller is ill at her home.
The post office will be closed all day December 26. There will be no rural delivery service on that day.
Ira Clearwater is acting as rural delivery carrier during the absence of the regular carrier, Percy Gaskin, who is attending the convention of the New York State Grange being held in Jamestown.

Mrs. Gross Schoonmaker, who has been ill at her home following an operation, is able to be out again.
Word has been received from Ernest Davis and Carlton Schoonmaker that they have arrived at Pompano, Fla.
Grant Schoonmaker left for Miami, Fla. Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Eva Davis and son, Kenneth, drove to Waterbury, Conn., on Saturday where Mrs. Davis expects to spend some time.
Miss Anna Schoonmaker spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sahler.

Why do we always say the sun is "under a cloud"? In reality it's "over a cloud."

On the Radio Day by Day

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

WJZ-700
6:00—Relaxation Time
6:15—News: Lima
6:30—News: Weather
6:45—B. McKinley
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Vocal Variety
7:30—Quintessence
7:45—Johnny Presents
8:00—For Men Only
8:15—Battle of Sexes
8:30—Fibber McGee & Co.
8:45—Bob Hope
9:00—Uncle Sam
9:15—J. Kemper & Co.
9:30—Orchestra
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WABO-800
6:00—News: Orchestra
6:15—To be announced
6:30—Orchestra
6:45—Lewell Thomas
7:00—Easy Aces
7:15—Mr. Koon
7:30—Variety Program
7:45—Gilbert & Sullivan
8:00—Information
8:15—Tone Stories
8:30—Tone and arch.
8:45—Organist
9:00—If I Had a
9:15—Chorus
9:30—Rhythm School
9:45—Be Seaside
10:00—Newer Orchestra
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WABC-800
6:00—News: Ed Thorpe
6:15—Howie Wings
6:30—"Today"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

WJZ-700
6:30—40 Winks
6:45—Swing Maker
6:55—Gene & Glen
7:10—Do You Remember?
7:25—Radio Jubilee
7:40—News: Happy Jack
7:55—Family Man
8:10—Band Goes to Town
8:25—MacLugh
8:40—Mrs. Wiggs
8:55—John & Mary
9:10—Just Plain Bill
9:25—Woman in White
9:40—David Harum
9:55—Lorenzo Jones
10:10—Young Widder Brown
10:25—Road of Life
10:40—Noon-100, Dan Harding's Wife
10:55—Home Spun: News
11:10—Market & Weather
11:25—Glimore songs
11:40—Let's Talk It Over
11:55—Words & Music
12:10—Happy Glensons
12:25—Betty & Bob
12:40—Grimm's Daughter
12:55—Valiant Lady
1:10—Betty Crocker
1:25—Mary Martin
1:40—Vic & Sade
1:55—Pepper Young
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Helena Schoonmaker Holiday Hostess

Invitations have been issued for a holiday coffee klatch to be given by Helena Schoonmaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schoonmaker of Linwood avenue, Highland, on December 28, from 9 to 12. Assisting in receiving will be Miss Schoonmaker will be Dorothy Graham and Grace Smith, both of Highland. Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. J. W. Schoonmaker will pour. Decorations throughout the house will be in keeping with the holiday season.

Guests will be Charlotte Burton, Dorothy Graham, Dorothy Donovan, Grace Smith, George Schoonmaker, Virgil Tompkins, Alfred Hopper, Vincent Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Stockholm Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, all of Highland. William and Sherman West, Milton, Ernest Ostrander, West Park; Henry A. Deane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spill, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tongue, Mr. and Mrs. William Wonderly, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tinsley, Port Ewen; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, Donald Buswell, Earl Tongue, Catherine Dalton, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bybee, Wawarsing; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Luther, Middletown; John Van Benschoten, Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cloth, Grahamsville; Samuel P. Brush, Southold, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. John Short, Newburgh.

Class Entertains Teachers

The members of the homemaking class of Miss Margaret Schuetz at the Kingston High School entertained a group of members of the faculty at a delightful Christmas tea in the homemaking room on Monday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Ingen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn, Mrs. John Snyder, Miss Ethel Hull, Miss Laura Bailey, Miss Agnes Scott Smith, Miss Marion Healy, Miss Della Hyman, Miss Clarissa Smith, Miss Dorothy Kuehn, Miss Kathryn Tallows, Miss L. May Quimby, Miss Nellie Davenport, Peter Etienne, Edward Walz, Samuel Vaughn, J. C. Fraser and Arthur Kurtzacker. Presiding at the tea table were Ethel Van DeMark and Florence Maley. Evergreens and a blue cellophane tree adorned the center of the table. Members of the class arranging the tea

were the Misses Jeannette Adin, Margaret Albany, Gertrude Benz, Catherine Ross, Margaret Brennan, Audrey Britcliffe, Hilda Davis, Doris Feeney, Lorraine Fitzgerald, Janet Leverich, Gertrude Lyons, Florence Maloy, Elizabeth Matthews, Bertha Ostrander, Mario Reynolds, Abbie Rowe, Elizabeth Sass, Mary Schick, Martha Schultz, Helen Schupp, Hilda Schoemaker, Evelyn Short, Ramona Stone, June Sloutenberg, Ethel Van De Mark, Virginia Van De Mark, Shirley Wells, Evelyn Will and Rita Wolf.

Chanukkah Party

A Chanukkah party will be held at the Vestry Hall of Abnath Israel on Sunday evening, December 25, at 7:30. Members and friends are cordially invited.

De Molay Alumni Dinner

The annual alumni dinner of Colonial Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will be held in the private dining room of the Hotel Kirkland in this city on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 6:30 o'clock. The officers have arranged a program of interest to all former DeMolays and the dinner as planned is sufficient in itself, the committee announces, to lure the most domesticated alumni away from his fireside and family. Notices have been sent to nearly all the alumni whose addresses were known, and the committee asks their prompt response so that reservations may be made for all wishing to attend. DeMolay alumni who expect to be present are asked to telephone Ward Tongue, Fred Carpenter or Donald L. Buswell as soon as possible.

Olympian Club Entertained

The annual Christmas party of Olympian Club was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Sadie Schutt on Auburn street in connection with the regular meeting. The paper, "Places of Interest in Palestine," given by Miss Mary Hale at the last meeting was repeated by special request of the members. The Christmas play, "The Great Guest Comes," by Dora McElwain, was given by Miss Florence Finn with the assistance of Miss Rena Finn, Miss Frieda Hayes, Miss Claire Ostrander and Miss Sadie Schutt. Bible quotations for Christmas and a paper on "Bethlehem, a Focal Point of Re-union," were also given by Miss Schutt. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed with the singing of Christmas carols.

New Paltz Graduate Wed

New Paltz, Dec. 20—Miss Helen R. Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Beck of the Manchester Road, Poughkeepsie, and a graduate of New Paltz Normal School and a member of the Arethusa Sorority, became the bride of William C. Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black of South avenue, Poughkeepsie, Saturday afternoon, December 17, in the German Lutheran Church. The Rev. John H. Freeman, pastor, officiated in the presence of 100 guests. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in fuchsia colored crepe and wore a matching doll hat with a draped veil. Her flowers were yellow tea roses and lilies of the valley. Mildred Beck attended her sister as maid of honor and wore a fuchsia and blue crepe dress with a blue hat and carried tallman roses. Henry Glassletter was best man. The ushers were: Robert Taylor of Wappingers Falls, Joseph Cook of New York city, James Robinson of Jamaica, L. I., and John Smith of Poughkeepsie. The wedding march was played by the organist of the church. After the wedding, a reception was held at the Beck home and later the couple started for Florida. The bride's going away ensemble was a black and silver brocade dress with a turban of silver brocade. Upon their return they will live in Poughkeepsie.

Wedding Anniversary

Willow, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bard entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 14, at their home in Willow when they observed their 25th wedding anniversary. Among the guests present were the Rev. Mr. Hudson, Mrs. Lottie Quick, a sister, Mrs. Max George, Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, Mrs. Walter Jessop, Mrs. Harvey Ostrander, Miss Ella Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lane. A number of absent friends sent greetings by mail. Mr. and Mrs. Bard were married in New York city on December 14, 1913. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. D. J. Louis Hartstock, who later became district superintendent of this area.

TB Auxiliary to Play Santa

The Christmas spirit is here again and a committee of ladies of the Auxiliary of the Tuberculosis Hospital are playing Santa Claus to the patients.

Every Christmas kind friends send donations for the Santa packages which are joyfully looked forward to. The number of patients this year is slightly above last, so an additional request is being sent to any one who may feel they would enjoy a part in this most generous and much appreciated philanthropy.

Mrs. Frederic Holcomb, 188 Fair street, is receiving donations. Her telephone is 759. If any new friends care to help in detail of the Santa Claus party.

Personal Notes

Miss Jean Rifenbary, a member of the school faculty at Spring Valley returned today to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Rifenbary of 62 East Chester street.

Miss Carolyn Ryder, a student at Beaver College, is a holiday guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Ryder of Flatbush.

Mrs. Russell P. Clayton of Philadelphia, Pa., was a week-end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Clayton of Roosevelt avenue.

John McManus, a student at Columbia Law School, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McManus of Johnston avenue.

Mrs. Harry P. Van Wageningen of John street was in Troy on Monday in the interests of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer.

Miss Evelyn M. Ball, daughter of Mrs. William Ball of 348 Albany avenue, will appear as Monsieur Bol in a French play, "Rosalie," a comedy in one act by Max Maurey, which will be given today at the Scudder School where she is a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and daughter, Marguerite, and Mrs. Caroline Short were dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Van Demark at their new home on Esopus avenue in honor of Mr. Van Demark's birthday.

Mrs. William F. Murray of Hurley avenue was hostess to her card club last evening at the annual Christmas supper party.

Robert E. Baker and Norman N. Baker, students at the University of Missouri School of Mines, are spending the holidays with their father, Dr. J. S. Baker of Sahler's Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sharp of Downs street quietly celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. Mr. Sharp is superintendent of the city hall.

Miss Helen R. Churchwell, who is attending Averett College, Danville, Va., is spending the Christmas holiday season with her father Melvin L. Churchwell at Uster Park.

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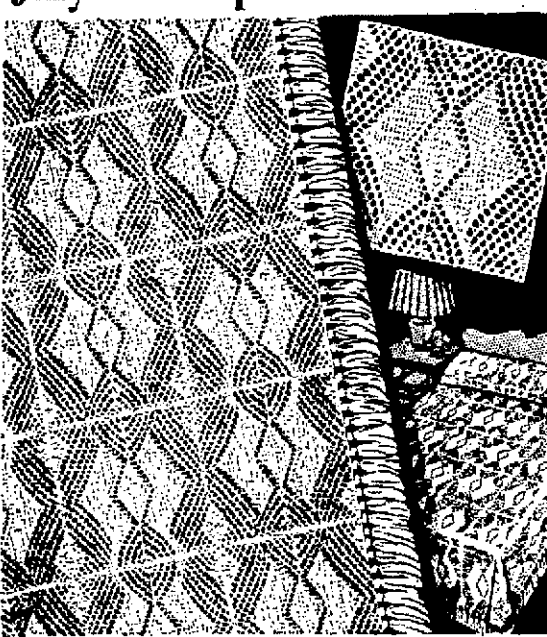
Helena, Mont. (AP)—One Helena boy believes in simplifying things for Santa Claus. His letter, addressed to Santa at the "North Pole," contained an alphabetical index of all the things he wanted. It was three pages long and resembled the toy index in a mail order house catalog. Postmaster Harry Hendricks opened the letter for postal inspection because of the "indefinite nature of the address."

Cast of "Here Come Three Knights"



This picture was snapped following the Albany Avenue Baptist World Wide Guild's play, "Here Come Three Knights," which was presented last Wednesday. Seated from left to right are Ruth Koonz, director; Clyde Engelman, Mabel Terwilliger, Audrey Greene and Alice Rockwell. Standing from left to right, Irwin Thomas, Richard Rice, King Bogardus, Doris Harvey, Charles Gumaer and George Ous.

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Ship Is Damaged

Trieste, Italy, Dec. 20 (AP)—The 28,000-ton motorship Stockholm, being built for the Swedish-American line in the Montalcione Shipyard near here, was seriously damaged by fire last night. Ship-

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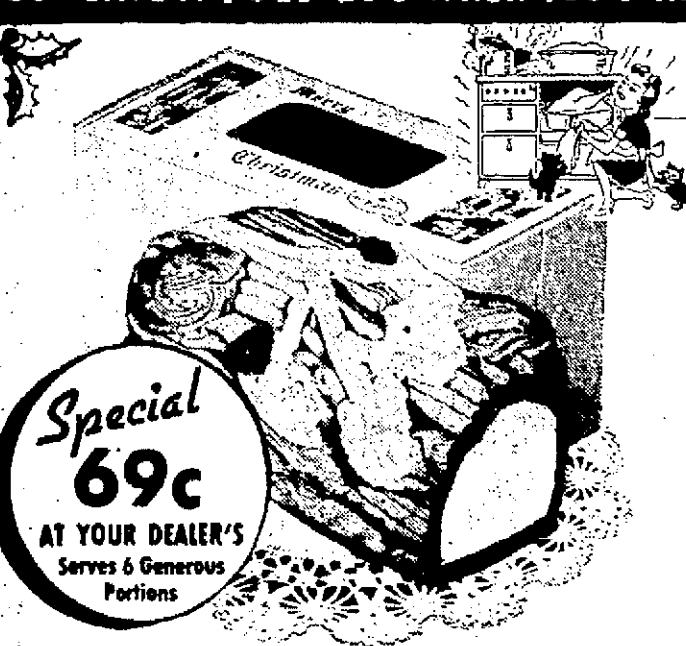
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Hostler's ICE CREAM

STONE RIDGE

Stone Ridge, Dec. 20.—Miss Josephine Hasbrouck and Mrs. Millie Hendricks were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Simon Roosa.

The Rev. George Webber was a guest Tuesday at the home of the Misses Della and Helen Clark.

Mrs. Virgil Wager spent the past week-end in Haverstraw.

The Checker Club met Monday evening at the home of Kenneth Davenport.

Mrs. Edna Kennedy of Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Bishop Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cornish entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Grover Christiana and son.

Earl, of Olive Bridge, Miss Allen, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornish and son, Blair, of Hurley.

The Junior girls of the Methodist Sunday school will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Margaret Osterhout.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor, who are taking part in the Christmas pageant will practice Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hasbrouck expect to move into their new home by Christmas. The house is being built by A. Lawrence.

The choir of the High Falls and Stone Ridge Reformed Churches met at the home of Mrs. Edward Muller, Wednesday evening, to practice for the cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," by Louise E. Stair, which will be given some time during the Christmas holidays.

Morning worship at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Sunday at 11:30. Sermon by the Rev. Auguste Martier.

At the Grange Hall Friday evening the Grangers' basketball team will play the Fort Packers of Kingston. Granger Juniors will play the Mohican Indians, of Kingston. Dancing will follow. Music will be by Chet Davis or orchestra.

Miss Genevieve Higgins, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Osterhout, has returned to her home in New York.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Baker, Constance Baker, Fred Baker were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jane Van Dermark of Kripplush.

Andy Grier and Virgil Wager have joined the National Guard of Kingston.

Pope Celebrates Mass

Vatican City, Dec. 20 (AP)—Pope Pius celebrated Mass in his private chapel today in observance of the 60th anniversary of his ordination. A Vatican news service reported the Holy Father's health was good. He held his scheduled audiences, receiving five Cardinals and four other Vatican officials.

GLAMOR GIRL A BRIDE



Wealthy glamorous Gloria Baker, heiress to large part of a \$10,000,000 fortune, smiles on the arm of her new husband, Henry J. Topping. Topping is heir to a \$9,000,000 tinplate fortune. They were wed in Palm Beach, Fla., and are shown shortly afterward.

Man Dies on Street

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—William Irving, 73 years old, of 196 Lorraine avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., collapsed and died at 8 o'clock last night in front of 383 Lafayette street in Manhattan. He was found lying on the sidewalk by Nathan Goldoff, of 1375 East 18th street Brooklyn, who notified police at the Mercer street station. Dr. Muzza, of Columbus Hospital, said the man died of natural causes. The body was removed to the station house where it was identified by Mrs. C. J. Moran, a daughter of the dead man with whom he had made his home. Irving was employed by the Underwood Elliott Fisher Company, of 1 Park avenue.

Commuters Are Delayed

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Several thousand Long Island commuters were delayed getting home for dinner last night when a col-

lision of two slow-moving, empty, 10-car trains blocked the tracks of the Long Island Railroad temporarily. Improperly set switches, railroad officials reported, caused the accident, which derailed two cars just west of the Pennsylvania station platforms. No one was injured. Power was shut off on the line for 28 minutes but normal service was not restored for nearly two hours.

Special Tax on Profits

Mexico City, Dec. 20 (AP)—The newspaper Excelsior reported today the Mexican Senate approved a special tax on banking profits made through operations not conforming to the basic purposes of credit institutions. The tax ranges from ten percent of any amount up to 5,000 pesos to 50 per cent of profits above 75,000 pesos. (The peso nominally is worth approximately 19 cents.)

NEW PALTZ

New Palts, Dec. 19.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Church held its Christmas party on Sunday evening.

The New Palts annual Christmas Sing is to be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in front of the main building of the Normal School around a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Herbert Carpenter of Poughkeepsie was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Morgan Coulant.

Edward Cumisky and Miss Kathryn Cumisky of Marlborough called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander G. Poucher is ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Miner of Poughkeepsie, is caring for her.

Henry McCormick has been ill at his home for the past week.

The local Legion Post will hold its annual Christmas smoker Tuesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. There will be an evening of fun and entertainment.

Mrs. Gertrude Deyo and Mrs. Lanetta E. DuBois entertained at a Christmas tea Saturday afternoon at the Old Fort on "Huguenot" street. Sixteen guests were present. Mrs. Bruyn Hasbrouck poured.

Mrs. Stephen O'Brien reports returns from the Red Cross Membership drive to date at \$188.90. This does not include gifts from the Normal School.

Twenty-seven members of the Ohio Wesleyan football squad have been awarded their letters for the season just ended. Samuel Levan of New Palts and two junior group, is one of the number with the number of 30 quarters played.

Mrs. Virgil DeWitt and daughters, Karen and Gay, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross at Moriches, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. DuBois celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingraham entertained at dinner Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Ingraham's sister, Mrs. Howard Van Keuren's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hasbrouck of Stone Ridge spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hasbrouck.

In 1870 over one-half of all gainful workers in the United States were engaged in agriculture. In 1930, only 21.1 percent were employed in this basic industry, according to the United States Census Bureau.

Banished



William Thomas Usher (above) 24, was banished from Allegheny county, Md., for slapping his mother, Mrs. Ella Snyder. A court passed the unusual sentence.

Comforter Men Meet Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Comforter Men's Club will be held tonight in the church hall on Wykooop Place, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Two Spies Are Executed

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP)—The execution of two spies identified as "N" and "X" was announced today by the army newspaper Red Star. The paper said they had confessed planning "mass extermination of fighters and commanders by means of infection" and had admitted sabotaging army medical supplies. "N" was described as "a German by nationality, born and raised in Russia." He had been with the Red Cross since 1921. "X" was employed in the sanitary service of the Red army.

HAD ROUGH TIME AND STILL DIDN'T WIN

Cheyenne, Wyo. (AP)—C. J. (Doc) Rogers really "roughed it" during his campaign for state auditor.

He reported to the secretary of state this his campaign expenses were "nearly nothing. I hardly spent a nickel."

"I got me a bed roll and I made it a practice to drive out of town a few miles, park under a sheltering tree, fix the bed roll and go to sleep," he said. "I always ate

with farmers and ranchers when I had the chance." He was defeated.

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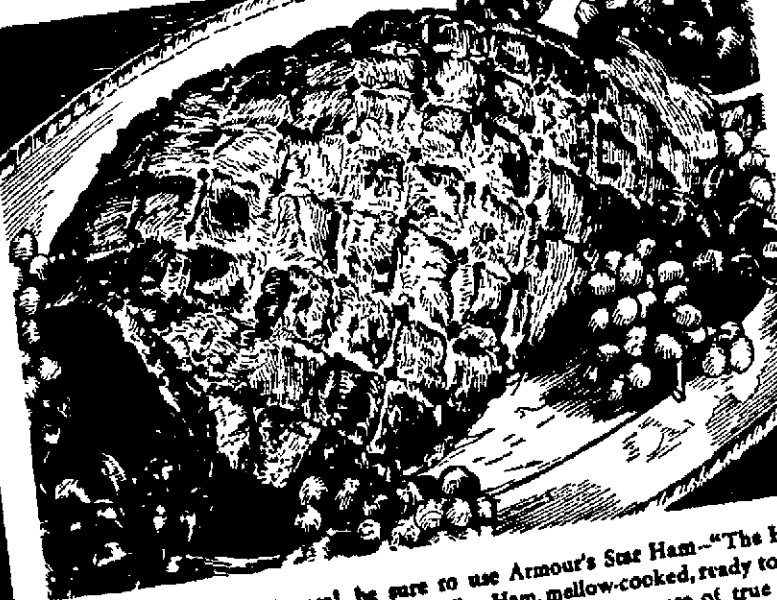
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DINNER OF THE MONTH



When you prepare this meal, be sure to use Armour's Star Ham—"The Ham What Am"—Tender, or Armour's Star Jubilee Ham, mellow-cooked, ready to eat. Both are mild, and amazingly tender. Both bring a full measure of true ham flavor to this luscious dinner!

Star Ham Baked in Grape Juice: Wrap Star Ham in one of its paper wrappings. Place, fat side up, on rack in open baking pan. Bake in 300° F. oven 1 1/2 hours to the bone. For a 14-lb. ham, bake 2 1/2 hours. For a 16-lb. ham, bake 3 hours. Use 1 cup water and sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup grape juice. During last hour of cooking, baste frequently with additional grape juice, with grape juice. Using last hour of cooking, baste frequently with additional grape juice, with grape juice. Using last hour of cooking, baste frequently with additional grape juice, with grape juice. Time to bake 12-lb. ham, 3 hours; 40 minutes.

Two More Delicious Recipes from Armour's Meal of the Month Service

BREAKFAST OF THE MONTH

Baked Armour's Star Bacon with Cornmeal Mush... zesty, different! Armour's Star Bacon is the secret of this meal. It's dry-cured, tender, sweet-flavored to the last slice!

BACON: Place strips of bacon on wire rack in any shallow pan. Bake on top shelf of 400° F. oven for 15 minutes, or to desired crispness. Star Bacon has approximately 18-20 slices per pound.

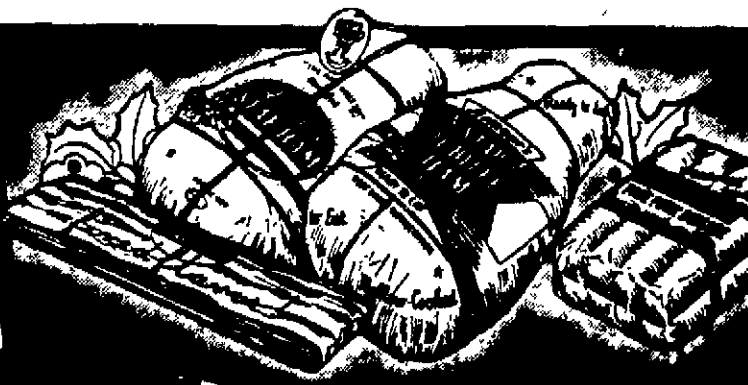
Open both ends of two 16-oz. cans of Armour's Star Cornmeal Mush and Bacon and remove contents whole. Slice each into 6 thin slices. Brown slices slowly on both sides in bacon fat or Cloverbloom Butter. Serve 2 or 3 slices to each. Preparation time—15 minutes.

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It's new! And remember... Armour's Star Pure Pork Sausage is made fresh daily from fine, perfectly seasoned pork in Armour's spotless kitchens.

1 lb. Star Pure Pork Sausage Links 4 large red cooking apples 1/2 cup sugar Juice of 1/2 lemon 1/4 cup seedless raisins Let 1 cup water and sugar boil 2-3 minutes with raisins and lemon add. Core apples and peel down 1 inch. Let simmer in syrup (covered) until tender. Bake frequently. Serve hot with raisins in center of apples.

FOR SAUSAGE: Lay sausages on broiler rack 3 inches under heat unit. Broil 10-12 minutes, turning once. Serves 4.



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State Intervenes
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—New York state's mediation board intervened today in the strike called in western New York by a warehouse and produce workers' union claiming 600 members. An-

drew C. Doyle, supervising mediator, said he has assigned mediator John R. Foster to cooperate with Thomas Finn, of the federal conciliation bureau, in an endeavor to obtain "peaceful settlement" of the strike.

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Dr. F. L. Eastman Seeks to Recover For Car Damages

Dr. Frank L. Eastman of Kingston, through an action started today, seeks to recover \$300 and the Home Insurance Company which carried collision insurance on his 1929 Packard car at the time it was damaged by a truck owned and operated by the Textile Transportation Co. of New Jersey seeks to recover \$416 from the trucking firm. Both actions are brought as the result of an accident on October 27, 1937, in front of the high school when Dr. Eastman stopped his car to pick up his daughter as she came from school.

The first witness to take the stand was Dr. Eastman, who testified he was operating his car south on Broadway. At O'Reilly street he stopped his car at the curb and the truck stopped on the outside of the traffic lane. When traffic began to move he drove to the left and passed the truck on its left at the northerly entrance to the high school after he saw his daughter signal at the southerly gate for him to stop for her.

After passing the truck, which he said was traveling slowly, he pulled to the right curb, signaled with his hand and stopped. Life was about to pass to the right seat to allow his daughter to enter and drive home when he claims the truck crashed into the rear of his car and drove his car over a fire hydrant at the library and damaged the car. His car, he claims, was stopped about 10 feet in front of two other cars at the curb in front of the high school. The speed of the truck was not over five to six miles an hour, he said.

His insurance company paid \$116 for him and the company now seeks to recover from the defendant corporation and Dr. Eastman seeks an additional \$300 which he claims he was out of pocket because he found it necessary to junk his car. He said it had been painted at considerable cost just prior to the accident. The driver of the truck, he told the jury, said his firm was insured and after reporting the accident to the police the driver proceeded.

At the trial this morning Dr. Eastman said he learned later that the company did not carry insurance.

The truck, driven by Otto Weinberg, was proceeding southerly and the driver claims the Eastman car was driven to the right and stopped suddenly without signal and that faced with an emergency he attempted to avoid the crash but could not as he had no opportunity.

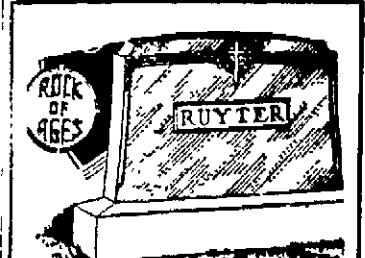
Thomas J. Munket appears for the plaintiff and N. LeVan Haver for the defendant.

New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rye spot steady; No. 2 western off N. Y. 62.
Barley steady; No. 2 domestic off N. Y. 53.
Beans barely steady; marrow 4.10-50; pea 2.65; red kidney 3.25-35; white kidney 6.00-6.25. Other articles steady and unchanged.
Eggs, 18.41; irregular. Whites: Resale of premium marks 37 1/2-39 1/2; nearby and midwestern premium marks 35 1/2-36 1/2; exchange specials 34; nearby and western exchange mediums 31.
Browns: Extra fancy 33 1/2-34; nearby and western exchange specials 33.
Butter 1.426.370, firmer. Creamery, higher than extra 27 1/2; extra (92 score) 26 1/2-31; firsts (88-91) 24 1/2-26; seconds (91-87) 23-24 1/2.
Cheese 35.4.701, easy. State, whole milk flats, held 1937, 19 1/2-21; fresh fancy 15-16 1/2.
Live poultry, by freight, irregular. Chickens, rocks, 19-20; fowls, colored, 17-18; leghorn, 12-14; pullets, rocks, 22; turkeys, 16-18. By express dull and weak. Chickens, rocks, 19-21; fowls, colored, 17-18; leghorn, 12-14; pullets, rocks, 15-20; crosses, 17-19; reds, 19; leghorn, 17-18; fowls, colored, 15-20; leghorn, 12-17; pullets, rocks and crosses, 22; reds, 22-23; turkeys, toms, 24; ducks, 18. Dressed poultry steady to firm. Fresh, boxes, chickens, roasters, 15-24; fowls, 60-65 lbs., 17-22. Boxes and bbls., turkeys, northwestern, 22-31; western, 21 1/2-30; southwestern, 23-30; other fresh, all frozen prices unchanged.

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Financial and Commercial

Committee Gives Report to F.D.R.

An outline of the report of the informal six-man railroad program committee named by President Roosevelt has been given to the President. The report is complete except for some details. An outstanding feature is a recommendation that the Interstate Commerce Act be amended to give railroads a strong discretionary power in fixing freight and passenger rates without ICC veto. Other suggestions would enlarge RFC railroad lending capacity and liberalize loan terms, repeal long and short haul provisions, provide for sale of federal barge lines to private interests and establish a new procedure for reorganization of bankrupt carriers. George M. Harrison, chairman of Railway Labor Executives Association and Carl R. Gray, vice president of Union Pacific, presented outline to the President.

A debtor plan for reorganization of the Erie Railroad, filed yesterday in federal court, provides for reduction of more than 50 per cent in fixed charges, disaffirmance or modification of various leases and simplification of corporate set-up. Holders of first and second preferred and common stock would receive for each share of present stock one share of new common to be of either no-par or \$40 per share par, whichever is approved by reorganization managers.

S. D. Leidesdorf & Co. have been engaged by trustees of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., to make an audit of the company as of the end of 1938. It is said that the audit will be the most complete ever made of the company and possibly one of the most thorough-going ever conducted on any company.

Steel operations are scheduled at 51.7 per cent of capacity for this week, a drop from 57.5 per cent last week and reflecting shut-downs for the holiday. A year ago the rate was 23.5 per cent.

Cudahy Packing Co. had net loss of \$2,953,895 for fiscal year ended October 29, which compares with loss of \$1,776,100 in previous fiscal year. The past three months have shown satisfactory profits, indicating profitable operations during new year, according to President Cudahy.

With-profit taking and tax selling stocks declined in the final hour of trading yesterday and closed with rails and utilities showing small losses for the day, industrials just getting in on the up side. Dow-Jones averages showed: Industrials, up 0.11 point, to 150.38; rails down 0.11 point, to 20.24 and utilities down 0.18 point to 22.11. The volume was 1,100,000 shares.

Reductions ranging from two per cent to more than 18 per cent on price of its combines is being made by International Harvester Co. The sharpest reduction, 15 1/2, is being made on the five-foot machine, the new price being \$655.

Westinghouse Electric, which paid a three per cent bonus to workers in November, will pay four per cent in December. The profit-sharing bonus affects all workers. Payments are based on company's average net earnings for the past three months.

Business of National Cash Register, after running behind in first nine months, as compared with 1937, has shown improvement in past eight weeks. Company has around \$3,500,000 in unfilled orders as compared with \$2,400,000 at end of July and \$3,200,000 at end of 1937. Net income for the fourth quarter is estimated at around \$600,000, or 37 cents a share. A dividend of 25 cents on common stock was declared yesterday.

Pure Oil Co. had indicated net profit for first nine months this year of \$3,734,411; compares with net of \$5,618,687 in the same period last year.

Net income of Acheson for November is estimated at \$1,234,000 which compares with net of \$10,639 in November 1937.

A coast-to-coast three weeks promotional campaign will be launched January fourth to induce growers to dispose of a huge bumper crop of oranges, grapefruit, lemons, etc.

The General Motors-Cornell world price index of 40 basic commodities for the week ended December 10, declined 0.1 from the previous week's level of 60.5, the lowest level reached in 30 years.

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK
Aluminum Corp. of Amer. 125 1/4
American Cyanamid B. 27
American Gas & Electric 31 1/4
American Superpower 12
Associated Gas & Elec. A. 5 1/2
Blair, E. W. 13 1/2
Cities Service N. 19
Cities Service N. 6 1/4
Creole Petroleum 23 1/2
Electric Bond & Share 10 1/4
Equity Corp. 4 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd. 3 1/2
Gulf Oil 38 1/2
Humble Oil 67 1/2
International Petro. Ltd. 25 1/2
Lehigh Coal & Navigation 7 1/2
Newmont Mining Co. 7 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power 7 1/2
Pennroad Corp. 1 1/2
Rustless Iron & Steel 2 1/2
St. Regis Paper 2 1/2
Standard Oil of Kentucky 17 1/4
Technicolor Corp. 30
United Gas Corp. 2 1/2
United Light & Power A. 1 1/2
Wright Hargraves Minc. 8 1/4

Mrs. F. W. Fraser Dies
Youngstown, O., Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Fenwick W. Fraser, 63, sister of Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, died at the Youngstown Hospital last night. She was the widow of the Rev. Fenwick Fraser.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—White selected steels, rails, aircraft and specialties displayed rallying inclinations in today's stock market, many recent leaders were unable to work up advancing steam. Gains ran to a point or so at the opening, but these were whittled down in most instances as the session progressed. Near the final hour quotations were mildly mixed. Dealings slowed in retreating intervals and transfers were at the rate of approximately 1,000,000 shares.

Motors, coppers, utilities, oil, farm implements and mail orders generally were in slightly lower territory.

Bonds were no more than steady and commodities shuffled over a narrow trail.

Quotations favored the greater part of the time. Bethlehem Steel, Inland Steel, Boeing, United Aircraft, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, N. Y. Central, du Pont, J. C. Penney, Eastman Kodak and U. S. Gypsum.

Backward were Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Anaconda, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, American Telephone and Air Reduction.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office 45 Main street, R. B. Osterhout, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

A. M. Byers & Co.	99 1/2
American Can Co.	21 1/4
American Chain Co.	2 1/4
American Foreign Power	3
American International	27 1/4
American Locomotive Co.	20 1/4
American Rolling Mills	17 1/4
American Radiator	17 1/4
American Smelt & Ref. Co.	49 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	18 1/4
American Tobacco Class B.	8 1/4
Anaconda Copper	34
Atchafalaya, Top & Santa Fe	37 1/4
Aviation Corp.	7 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio Ry.	7 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20 1/4
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	5 1/4
Canadian Pacific Ry.	89 1/4
Case, J. I.	89 1/4
Celanese Corp.	23 1/4
Cerro de Pasco Copper	49 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	34 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/4
Columbia Gas & Electric	6 1/4
Commercial Solvents	9 1/4
Commonwealth & Southern Consolidated Edison	29 1/4
Consolidated Oil	3 1/4
Continental Can Co.	39 1/4
Curtiss Wright Comm.	6 1/4
Cuban American Sugar	4 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	21 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/4
Eastman Kodak	18 1/4
Electric Auto. Lites	34 1/4
Electric Boat	11 1/4
E. I. DuPont	149 1/4
General Electric Co.	42 1/4
General Motors	49 1/4
General Foods Corp.	37 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35 1/4
Great Northern, Pfd.	20 1/4
Houdaille Hershey B.	15 1/4
Hudson Motors	7 1/4
International Harvester Co.	57 1/4
International Nickel	53 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	59 1/4
Jones & Manville Co.	104 1/4
Kennecott Copper	42 1/4
Lehigh Valley R.R.	49 1/4
Liggett Myers Tobacco B.	9 1/4
Loew's Inc.	51 1/4
Lorillard Tobacco Co.	20 1/4
Mack Trucks, Inc.	27 1/4
McKeesport Tin Plate	17 1/4
Montgomery Ward & Co.	51
Motor Products Corp.	17 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	8 1/4
National Power & Light	7 1/4
National Biscuit	23 1/4
National Dairy Products	12 1/4
New York Central R.R.	18 1/4
North American Co.	10 1/4
Northern Pacific	10 1/4
Packard Motors	12 1/4
Paramount Pictures 2nd Pfd	20 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/4
Phelps Dodge	42 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	30 1/4
Public Service of N. J.	34 1/4
Pullman Co. of America	7 1/4
Repub. Steel	23 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	43 1/4
Sears Roebuck & Co.	74 1/4
Socony Vacuum	13 1/4
Southern Railroad Co.	19 1/4
Standard Brands	6 1/4
Standard Gas & El. Co.	34 1/4
Standard Oil of New Jersey	51
Standard Oil of Indiana	27 1/4
Studebaker Corp.	7 1/4
Texas Corp.	45 1/4
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8 1/4
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	49 1/4
Union Pacific R.R.	89
United Gas Improvement	10 1/4
United Aircraft	42 1/4
United Corp.	2 1/4
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	46 1/4
U. S. Rubber Co.	59 1/4
U. S. Steel	65 1/4
Western Union Tel. Co.	21 1/4
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	117 1/4
Woolworth, F. W.	49 1/4
Yellow Truck & Coach	18 1/4

Girl Scouts Enjoy Movies
The Browne Pack, Girl Scouts of America, were entertained with a showing of motion pictures at their meeting in the chapel of the First Dutch Church this afternoon. The pictures were shown by Ralston Munson of Kingston. The Browne Pack is under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Page and Mrs. A. E. Oudemool, members being: Jean Comstock, Jean Mary Oudemool, Roberta Clarke, Shirley Hughes, Ann Marie Page, Louise Danford, Elizabeth Roth, Ann Roth, Carol Roth, Paty Storey, Doris Abbott.

To Probe Panic
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—Princeton University will spend \$3,000 to find out what went on in the American mass mind when Orson Welles conjured up his "Men from Mars" to devastate this world. Dr. Harold W. Doods, university president, announced yesterday that the Princeton radio project would conduct a scientific investigation of the social and psychological aspects of the mass hysteria that followed Welles's radio broadcast.

To Have Ships
Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The New York World's Fair will have the United States fleet as a major attraction next year, but the San Francisco Fair won't be without ships. Workmen were busy at the navy department today boxing up models of naval vessels for shipment to the San Francisco Exposition.

Roller Rink to Open
The new roller skating rink in the Colonial Recreation Center at 17 Railroad avenue will open for the season this evening.

JOINERS
News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

Mount Horeb Chapter No. 75, R. A. M., will hold its annual convention for the election of officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening, December 21, in Masonic Hall, 280 Wall street, at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served.

About the Folks
Mrs. Harriet Smith, who has been very ill at her home, 20 East St. James street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sarah Fowler of 209 Washington avenue is a patient at the Kingston Hospital. Several days ago she fractured her hip as the result of a fall in her home.

Little Gloria Mitchell of 43 South Pine street this morning received a crate of oranges from her grandmother's orange grove in Florida.

Architect Sues for Fees
In Supreme Court this afternoon at the Ulster county court house, selection of a jury was begun in the case of Thomas Rice, local architect, vs. Joseph Paillet, upper Broadway, fruit dealer, for architects fees. The attorneys are John M. Cashin for Rice and N. LeVan Haver for Paillet.

Local Death Record

A memorial mass will be offered up at St. Peter's Church Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock for the late Joseph Shuler.

Mary E. Miranda Bowman, wife of J. Merton Bowman, died suddenly at the family home in Jersey City last Thursday and her funeral was held Sunday evening in Jersey City. Burial was held Monday in the Bowman family plot in Montrose cemetery. Her husband, J. Merton Bowman, a native of Kingston, and a brother of Mrs. Isaac B. Bunting of this city.

Funeral services for George W. Kirehner who died at his home in Brooklyn at an early hour Saturday morning, was held Monday afternoon at the Kurek Memorial Funeral Home, 167 Tremont avenue, Kingston. The Rev. William H. Pretzsch, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. The services were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in Wiltwyck cemetery. Bearers were Ralph, LeRoy and Horace Boice and Albert Johnson.

John A. Byrnes of 173 Green street died Monday. His funeral will be held from the late home, Thursday at 9 a. m., and at 9:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, where a requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Surviving are his wife, formerly Mary M. Peppard; one son, Thomas Byrnes and his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Byrnes.

Members of Kingston Council, 275 Knights of Columbus, will meet at the K. of C. Home Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. to go to the Byrnes home for recitation of the rosary.

John W. Althiser of Saugerties died in the Benedictine Hospital Sunday morning from a heart attack which he suffered Saturday evening. Dr. Robert A. McGinty, who attended Althiser, had him taken to the hospital and he died at 7:15 Sunday morning. Mr. Althiser had resided in the township of Saugerties for the past 49 years, he having moved there from Olive Bridge. He is survived by his wife, Flora E. Krom Althiser; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Gilmore of Saugerties and Mrs. Victor H. Loftus of Mexico City; one sister, Elizabeth Shurtler, of Saugerties, and several grandchildren. The funeral will be held at deceased's late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

New Paltz, Dec. 20.—The funeral services for Thomas P. Jansen, 47, operator of the Coffee Pot Restaurant on North Chestnut street, was held from the funeral home of Vanderlyn T. Pine & Son today at 2 o'clock. Mr. Jansen had been ill but a few days and died in the Kingston Hospital Thursday night. He formerly carried on a bakery business in New Paltz. Mr. Jansen was a native of Denmark and came to this country at the age of 15. Before coming to New Paltz in 1928, he owned and operated a bakery business in Millerton. He opened the restaurant in 1933, which he continued to conduct at the time of his death. Mr. Jansen was a member of the New Paltz Sullivan-Shafter Post, American Legion; the Webotuck Lodge, F. & A. M., of Millerton and of New Paltz Huguenot Grange. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Van Wilet Jansen, his father, a Danish; two brothers, Peter Jansen, of Newark, N. J., and John Jansen of Whitesville, Mass., and three sisters. The Rev. Gerret Wulfschlegel, of the New Paltz Reformed Church, conducted the service and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge.

Following a high Mass of requiem offered in St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Edmund E. Burke, Mrs. Mary E. Logan was today laid to rest in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. The church was well filled for the services and a large number of friends accompanied the body to the cemetery. The music during the Mass was under the direction of the church organist, Mrs. Frank Taftery, and was sung by the children's choir, Mrs. Logan who died at her home, 21 Duane street, early Saturday morning, after a brief illness, was widely known here and scores of friends and relatives visited the late home to pay their last respects. Large numbers of floral tributes and Mass cards were received by the family. A delegation of the Kingston Police Department, out of respect to George D. Logan, son of the deceased, who is a member of the Kingston Police Commissioners, called at the home along with the commissioners and police heads. Father Burke in a visit to the home led a large assemblage of friends in the recitation of the Rosary. The casket bearers were: Lieutenant Charles Phinney and Patrolman James

Attention, Members of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society
Members of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of our late brother John A. Byrnes, 173 Green street, to recite the Rosary for the repose of his soul.
Rev. JOHN D. SIMMONS, Spiritual Director

Attention, Members of Kingston Council, No. 273, Knights of Columbus
You are requested to meet at the K. of C. home Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and proceed in a body to the Rosary for the repose of the soul of our late brother, John A. Byrnes.

JOSEPH J. MURPHY, Grand Knight.
GEORGE J. TELLIER, Recorder.

DU BOIS—At Bloomington, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1938, Nathaniel DuBois.
Funeral and interment private. Friends may call at the residence at Bloomington on Tuesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, also at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, No. 1 Pearl street, at any time on Monday and Tuesday until noon.

VAN ETTEN—In this city, December 19, 1938, Anna North, wife of the late John G. Van Etten.
Funeral at residence, No. 106 West Chestnut street on Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

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St. Mary's, Redeemers and Presbyterians Are Victorious

In the weekly Church League games at the Y. M. C. A. last night St. Mary's, Redeemer and Presbyterian managed to boost their winning percentages.

It took the Redeemer five an overtime period to nose out First Dutch, 30-28. Redeemer was leading throughout the game but in the closing minutes First Dutch drew close and managed to tie the score before the final whistle.

Then in an overtime period Eddie Bock found the hoop for the basket that won the game. Lou Port was outstanding for Redeemer with a brilliant floor game his team mate Eddie Bock took high scoring honors with 13 points. Chapple Cooper played outstanding ball for the losers and at the same time scored 10 points.

St. Mary's romped to an easy win over Clinton Avenue. The injury of Herbie Clarke, Clinton Avenue star guard, proved to be more than they could stand and St. Mary's gradually drew away to finish on the long end of a 33-20 score. Knute Beichert got 13 points for the Saints and proved to be the spark plug they needed to win. Whitey Myers played an outstanding game with 12 points to his credit for Clinton Avenue.

Presbyterian, the surprise team of the league walked away from the quarter from across the creek by 31-17. The Presbyterians had an easy time all the way through and were never once required to bear down. Don Van Deusen scored 10 for the winners and Johnny Bach made eight for Port Ewen.

Clinton Avenue (20)
FG FP TP
Haines f. 0 0 0
Schreiber f. 0 0 0
Evory c. 1 0 2
Myers c. 6 0 12
Clark g. 1 0 2
Baltz g. 1 2 4
Total 9 2 20

St. Mary's (33)
FG FP TP
Albany f. 3 0 7
Beichert c. 3 1 7
Coughlin c. 5 3 13
Kelly g. 1 0 2
Madden g. 2 1 5
Total 14 5 33

Score at end of first half, Redeemer 14, First Dutch 10. Poulis committed, Redeemer 4, First Dutch 6. Referee Crawl Timekeeper Bock. Time of halves 16 minutes.

Redeemer (30)
FG FP TP
Bruce f. 5 2 12
E. Bock f. 6 1 13
Port c. 1 1 3
J. Houghtaling g. 0 0 0
H. Houghtaling g. 1 0 2
Total 13 4 30

First Dutch (28)
FG FP TP
Cooper f. 5 0 10
Slater f. 3 1 7
Henke c. 3 3 9
Miller g. 0 0 0
Sylvester g. 1 0 2
Total 12 4 28

Score at end of first half, Redeemer 14, First Dutch 10. Poulis committed, Redeemer 4, First Dutch 6. Referee Crawl Timekeeper Bock. Time of halves 16 minutes.

Presbyterian (31)
FG FP TP
Barinato f. 3 1 7
Van Deusen f. 0 0 0
Garland c. 0 1 1
Baltz g. 2 0 4
Smith g. 2 1 5
Anderson g. 2 0 4
Total 14 3 31

Port Ewen (17)
FG FP TP
Ferguson f. 1 0 2
Van Kleef f. 0 0 0
Munson f. 0 0 0
J. Bach c. 4 0 8
H. Clark g. 0 1 1
W. Clark g. 2 2 6
Total 7 3 17

Score at end of first half, Presbyterian 15, Port Ewen 6. Referee Crawl.

League Standings
Won Lost Pct.
Comforters 6 0 1.000
St. Mary's 5 1 .833
Clinton Avenue 2 4 .333
Presbyterians 3 3 .500
Redeemer 3 3 .500
First Dutch 1 5 .167
Port Ewen 1 5 .167

Tommy Zano Wins In Newark Bout

Tommy Zano, Glasco welterweight star, got up off the floor in the third round to outpoint Deacon Cooper in a six round bout at Newark, N. J. last night.

The former local favorite at the auditorium, was credited with winning every round except the third, during which Cooper floored him with a hard right to the chin.

In continuing the fight, after taking the dynamic punch from his opponent, Zano added to his favoritism in the New Jersey town.

Bill Lee of Cubs Leads Pitchers

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—William Crutcher Lee, Jr., strong man of the Chicago Cubs, was the leading pitcher of the National League last season, official figures released today showed.

The big right-hander led both in percentages with .710 and in earned runs with an average of 2.66 per nine-inning game to dominate the circuit mound corps as completely as Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants formerly had done.

BOWLING

City League

Herricks (9)			
Maurer	170	180	154-503
Kennedy	155	155	135-270
Newell	169	150	169-468
Avery	194	149	243
Dulla	188	200	184-562
Total	336	860	818 2514

Y. M. C. A. (8)

Rowland	198	198	193
LeFever	216	141	159-516
Jones	171	256	189-418
Boessneck	195	216	410
Kelder	181	212	187-580
Sampson	189	149	184-522
Total	955	953	934 2842

High single scorer—Jones, 256

High average scorer—Jones, 205

High game—Y. M. C. A., 955.

Colonials (1)

Hymes	193	180	180 553
Van Deusen	156	170	202 528
Brooks	194	158	163 515
Harris	183	165	191 539
Kieffer	163	156	180 499
Total	889	829	916 2634

Flanagan (2)

Flemming	152	174	186 512
Whittaker	145	194	201 540
Peterson	171	171	225 567
Rice	155	155	155
Tiano	216	173	562
Total	839	893	996 2728

High single scorer—Peterson, 225

High average scorer—Peterson, 180

High game—Flanagan, 996.

C. H. G. & E. (1)

Gadd	172	113	285
Gunsch	163	146	142 451
May	165	149	181 495
Morrissey	174	174	165 513
Wilson	192	173	184 569
Wood	181	181	181
Total	866	755	863 2484

Downtown Merchants (2)

Crispell	183	221	203 607
McEntee	173	168	184 535
Waltaker	139	187	326
Scholar	141	171	175 487
Saunders	184	165	171 520
Broadhead	124	124	124
Total	820	869	930 2619

High single scorer—Crispell, 221

High average scorer—Crispell, 202

High game—Downtown Merchants, 930.

Modjeska (1)

B. Fein	175	177	178-530
Modjeska	170	177	181-528
Hanley	165	191	214-570
Leventhal	179	189	168-526
Ferraro	194	177	198-569
Total	883	911	938 2733

Immanuel (2)

H. Studt	165	165	165
B. Hagen	208	180	212-600
Luedtke	162	202	364
Petri	169	198	167-534
Thiel	186	181	184-551
A. Studt	172	213	157-542
Total	897	937	922 2756

High single scorer—Hanley, 214

High average scorer—W. Budenhausen, 200

High game—Modjeska, 939.

Jack's Garage (1)

P. Myers	169	137	306
W. Burger	183	163	246-592
B. Ballard	180	193	192-565
J. Martin	149	145	165-462
Mergendahl	165	190	185-490
G. Kuheuen	145	145	146
Total	846	828	887 2561

Livingstons (2)

Longendyke	164	155	159-478
Reiberger	156	177	178-511
A. B. Hagen	157	202	140-529
B. Hagen	207	187	154-528
Wiedemann	189	181	135-505
Total	893	882	766 2541

High single scorer—W. Burger, 246

High average scorer—W. Burger, 197

High game—Livingstons, 893.

Pro Football Most Attractive

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The striking increase in attendance and interest in professional sports, particularly pro football, was singled out today as the outstanding sports trend of 1938.

More than 50 separate trends were noted by the 70 sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press sports poll, but the main emphasis was placed on the growth of professional attractions with pro football as the bell-wether.

Better showmanship was credited with at least a share in the upward move in attendance not only for football but also for baseball and racing. Rule changes, it was noted, had speeded up such other games as hockey, basketball and college football with beneficial results at the box office.

A sharp increase in the number of women fans helped baseball attendance and both baseball and football were aided by the increase in night games.

WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Jim London, 193, New York, pinned Nanjo Singh, 218, India, (3:33).

Chicago—Abe Rothberg, New York, tossed Ignacio Martinez, Mexico, 255, (heavyweight).

Mosconi to Play Ray Johnson at Nick's Thursday



WILLIAM MOSCONI

The last of the Pocket Billiard exhibitions sponsored by Nick Kaslich will be presented at the Kaslich Billiard Academy, Thursday night when William Mosconi, appears in a match against Ray Johnson.

Mosconi, said to be the fastest player in the professional billiard world, has been a threat in the professional championship matches for more than five years, always finishing near the top. He recently was acclaimed World's Champion because of the failure of Jimmie Caras, present titleholder, to accept his challenge for a title match. Last year besides finishing in second place in the title play he captured the high run prize and the best game prize, finishing one match in three turns at the table.

Thursday night he will play a 125-point match against Johnson and wind up with an exhibition of trick shots and instructions for any who want to learn more about pocket billiards as the game should be played. The exhibition is free.

U. S. Golfers Fail To Impress British

London, (correspondence of the Associated Press)—The reputation of America's amateur golfers declined in England this year despite the victory of Charlie Yates of Atlanta in the British amateur championship.

This opinion is based on the play of the American Walker Cup team in the British amateur championship at Troon and in the Walker Cup matches at St. Andrews.

Yates won the amateur by defeating Cecil Ewing of Ireland, 3 and 2, but Britain won the Walker Cup for the first time since the competition started in 1922. The score was 7-4.

Nobody over here has anything but praise for Yates' accomplishments at Troon and St. Andrews. But in spite of this liberal personal praise, the critics are disappointed in the ability of the American amateurs as a whole.

They were particularly disappointed in the play of Johnny Goodman, whom they now fear has not enough length to win against the wind of the seaside courses.

They also were disappointed in the play of Reynolds Smith, Ray Billows and Fred Haas, though Haas showed them something like the old bowling swing they expect from Americans.

It is perhaps well to remember that these same critics were convinced that Marvin Ward was also a mediocre player until he rolled around the old St. Andrews course in 67 and beat the English champion, Fred Penning, in the cup matches, 12 and 11.

Seats Sell Fast In Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Orange Bowl fever in this resort city began to rise a few degrees today with word from the Tennessee and Oklahoma football camps that the Volunteers and Sooners were getting down to brass tacks in their workouts.

With the January 2 clash of the unbeaten teams almost two weeks away, only about 2,000 seats remained unsold in the stadium proper.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

Temple 32, Northwestern 29.
Purdue 51, Connecticut 34.
Toledo 57, Dartmouth 43.
The Citadel 44, Calhoun 37.
Chicago 33, Oberlin 18.
Duquesne 52, Ohio Wesleyan 25.
Michigan 39, Syracuse 37.

BASKETBALL & DANCE

Tonight
White Eagle Hall

Five-Piece Orchestra.

Dance from 10 to 7.

Wilkes-Barre Barons Oppose Colonials Here on Wednesday

Says Coaches Need Pro Experience

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—A few years of professional football, says George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, is the ideal preparation for a college football coach.

"A boy with pro experience is much better qualified to coach college players than the boy who goes into coaching immediately after graduation," Halas contends.

"The pros know more football and they learn how to get along with and handle players. Why, I've had recruits from college who had to be taught the fundamentals of the game all over again after they joined the Bears."

But can pro football afford to lose such stars as Cliff Battles and Riley Smith, formerly of the Washington Redskins? Battles, the National Pro League's leading ground gainer in 1937, quit last year to take an assistant coaching job at Columbia and Smith, blocking back, will join the Washington and Lee coaching staff next fall.

"I don't think this hurts pro ball at all," said Halas. "In fact, it is a healthy situation. It enables the boys to get into a permanent profession and affords us a chance to take on fresh talent from the schools."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Washington—Al Mancini, 124½, Providence, R. I., outpointed Sixto Escobar, 121½, Puerto Rico, world bantamweight champion (10 non-title).

Buffalo—Wild Bill Boyd, 182½, New York, stopped Bob Brackey, 227, Buffalo (9).

New York—Micko Farber, 134½, New York outpointed Walby Hally, 131, San Francisco (8).

Baltimore—Harry Jeffra, 124, Baltimore, former world bantamweight champion, stopped Johnny Mirabella, 125½, New York (1).

Des Moines, Ia.—John J. Paycheck, 190, Des Moines, stopped Johnny Nelson, 188, Syracuse, N. Y., (2).

KELLY'S CORNER • By JOE KELLY

Checks Mouse at Auditorium—Ex-Amateurs Send Regards

Wish those City Bowlers they advertise, every time they win. . . . In the check room at the auditorium during last Saturday's contests: Dozen shoe shine boxes, one trumpet, six harmonicas, one guitar and a real live mouse. . . . Tommy Robertson, caretaker of the mouse, mascot of the Sea Scouts, checked him in a ventilated box.

You're liable to find anything in the check room while the boys are going to town on the basketball court. . . . The Madden A. C. with a clean slate is leading the league. . . . There are no games in the City League Thursday. . . . Next Tuesday the contests will be played at the gym in the M. J. Michael School.

Mike Jacobs is expected to announce that Baer-Nova scrap Wednesday. . . . He's all peeved about the N. B. A. marking Tony Galento as the No. 1 challenger to Joe Louis. . . . Two-Ton Tony is eighth on Mike's list. . . . Uncle Miguel places "em like this: John Henry Lewis, Baer and Nova. . . . Lewis is down for a crack at the champ next and then Baer or Nova will meet him in 1939. . . . Tony Canzoneri is only a shadow of his former self as he works out in the gym. . . . We watched him yesterday, also Mario Severino, the former babyface idol of the auditorium. . . . Mario asked to be remembered to all his friends in Kingston. . . . Same for Eddie Steele and Larry Kelum. Two other boys who began their ring careers as amateurs here.

The Boys' Basketball League is sort of a preparatory school for the City Loop. . . . Last year's unbeaten team is now in the major circuit. . . . The Texans get a free lunch from the restaurant.

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The Wilkes-Barre Barons, who snapped out of their lethargy, by outpointing the Jersey Reds over the week-end, are the opponents of the Colonials at the auditorium tomorrow night.

Rated as push-over for the Gas-house Gang of Muggay Miller, the Barons snapped out of their losing ways and edged the Reds, 40-38.

"Of course I hope to see my boys come through in the same style they did against the Philadelphia Hebrews last week," said Barney Sedran of his Colonials, "but one can never tell."

Despite their position in the league cellar, or one above Washington, Barney Sedran does not pass over the fact that a weaker club can suddenly come to life and trim a five with championship prospects.

Standings of Clubs

Club	W	L	Pct.
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Philadelphia . . . 10 4 .714

Colonials . . . 6 3 .667

Jewels . . . 6 4 .600

Jersey Reds . . . 7 5 .583

Visitations . . . 5 6 .455

Troy . . . 4 8 .333

Wilkes-Barre . . . 3 8 .273

Washington . . . 1 6 .143

The Schedule

Wednesday
Wilkes-Barre at Kingston.
Jersey Reds at Troy.

Friday
Washington at Wilkes-Barre.

Saturday
Visitation at Philadelphia.

Sunday
Washington at Jersey Reds (afternoon).
Washington at Visitation.
Kingston at Jewels.

Standing in the Boys' Cage Loop

The standing of teams in the Recreation Basketball League played every Saturday at the municipal auditorium, is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Madden Aces . . . 4 0 1.000

Luccaneros . . . 3 1 .750

Gems . . . 2 1 .667

Rollers . . . 2 2 .500

Texans . . . 2 2 .500

Balmans . . . 2 2 .500

Hoopsters . . . 0 4 .000

PORT EWEN NEWS

Church to Give Play
Port Ewen, Dec. 20.—Thursday evening, December 22, the Port Ewen Reformed Church Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party and entertainment in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Friends and parents of the Sunday school members are invited. As usual, Santa Claus will make his appearance with his bag full of toys for distribution. The program for the entertainment follows:
Carol, School.
Prayer, the Rev. George Berens.
A Hand Greeting, Ruth Vining.
We Are Very Little Folks, Mrs. Berens' class.
Solo, "Don't Wait 'Til the Night Before Christmas," Gloria Windrum.
Talking of Others, Ruth Webster.
Elnora Hotelling, Joan Christians Bells, Junior Choir.
Reading, Peaceful Word, Patricia Layton.
Glad I'm Not a Girl, Frederick Davis.
Song, When Christmas Comes, Mrs. Jordan's Class.
Solo, Santa is Coming to Town, Helen Hansen.
Play, Christmas Morning, Miss Slight's Class.
Carols, School.

Village Notes
Port Ewen, Dec. 20.—There will be a final rehearsal for the Reformed Church Sunday school entertainment Wednesday afternoon, December 21, in the church house immediately after school. The Methodist Church Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening.

Budget Hearing Due Next Week

Mayor C. J. Heiselman for the past several days has been devoting his entire time to getting together the budget for 1939, and plans to hold a public hearing on the budget at the city hall the week between Christmas and New Year's.
All of the various boards and departments have filed with the mayor an estimate of the amounts they will need to function during the coming year.
The mayor also is working on his annual message which will be read at the New Year's meeting of the Common Council.

Rafalowsky Holds Pre-Holiday Sale

Rafalowsky's at 584 Broadway now holding its once a year pre-holiday sale offering a 15 per cent discount on all merchandise.
Herman Rafalowsky stated today he has held a once a year sale for 12 years. This year, due to the store being renovated and complete new line of nationally advertised goods added to his stock, the central Broadway mother says he is not able to offer drastic reductions, but will continue his policy of past years offering a 15 per cent reduction.
Islands Become Monuments
Santa Barbara, Calif. (AP)—Lacapa and Santa Barbara islands, off the coast of Southern California, have been transferred to the Bureau of Lighthouses by the Department of the Interior, and established as national monuments. The islands are considered of special interest because of their geology and their numerous ruins.
Dirty streets, unsightly to look on, should never greet visitors to a city. It gives them an unfavorable impression of the city and the people who live there.

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December 23, in the church house at 7:30 o'clock. Parents and friends of the scholars are invited.
Sunday at the morning hour of worship, 11 o'clock, will be held the White Gift Christmas in the Methodist Church, when gifts will be brought for the Five Points Mission in New York city. There will also be presented a Christmas pageant.
Esopus Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room of Fythian Hall. Election of officers will take place. Following the business meeting will be the annual Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts and a covered dish supper. Members are urged to be present.
The junior choir of the Reformed Church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church at 3:45 o'clock.
Senior choir of the Reformed Church will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Members are asked to note change of time so that the rehearsal will be finished in time for the Sunday school entertainment at 8 o'clock.
The choir will present a carol service Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock in the church as another in the series of evening services.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beesmer and sons, Kenneth and Ross, motored to Fallsburg Saturday, where they were guests of Mrs. Beesmer's mother, Mrs. Nancy Decker.
Men's Community Club meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Church house. Members are urged to be present as it is the annual election of officers.

What Is Your News I. Q.?
By The AP Feature Service
Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 80 is fair, 85, good.
1. This is Lady Diana Cooper of England. How did she bow into a social fuss?
2. What is the name chosen for the biggest ocean liner to be built in the U. S., now under construction at Newport News?
3. Who is Jan Masaryk? What post did he resign?
4. The Gridiron dinner at Washington, D. C., honors outstanding football players. True or false?
5. What cabinet member was invited to run for mayor of Chicago?

8 Autos for a Dollar
Butte, Mont. (AP)—One Butte city employee thinks he has made the record buy in automobiles for all time. He bought eight of them for \$1-12 1/2 cents each—recently when the city advertised for bids but none was received. The cars were junk models that had been abandoned during the year on city streets.

Fossil Hunters Advised
Cincinnati, O. (AP)—Ohio fossil hunters are advised by Dr. Walter H. Bucher, University of Cincinnati geologist, to dig in their own back yards. Prof. Bucher said this section of the country is so rich in fossil remains that most home owners need not step from their own property to find relics dating back hundreds of years.

Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George

'Catching Up' (Last Minute Recipes)
Marshmallow Penicché
2 cups dark vanilla 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup granulated sugar 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup milk 1/2 cup pecans
1/2 cup cream 1/2 cup diced marshmallows
1/2 teaspoon salt
Boil gently, stirring frequently, the sugars, milk, cream and salt. When a soft ball forms when a portion is tested in cold water, set aside for 20 minutes. Add extracts and beat until creamy. Add rest of ingredients and pour onto waxed paper. Mark into squares.

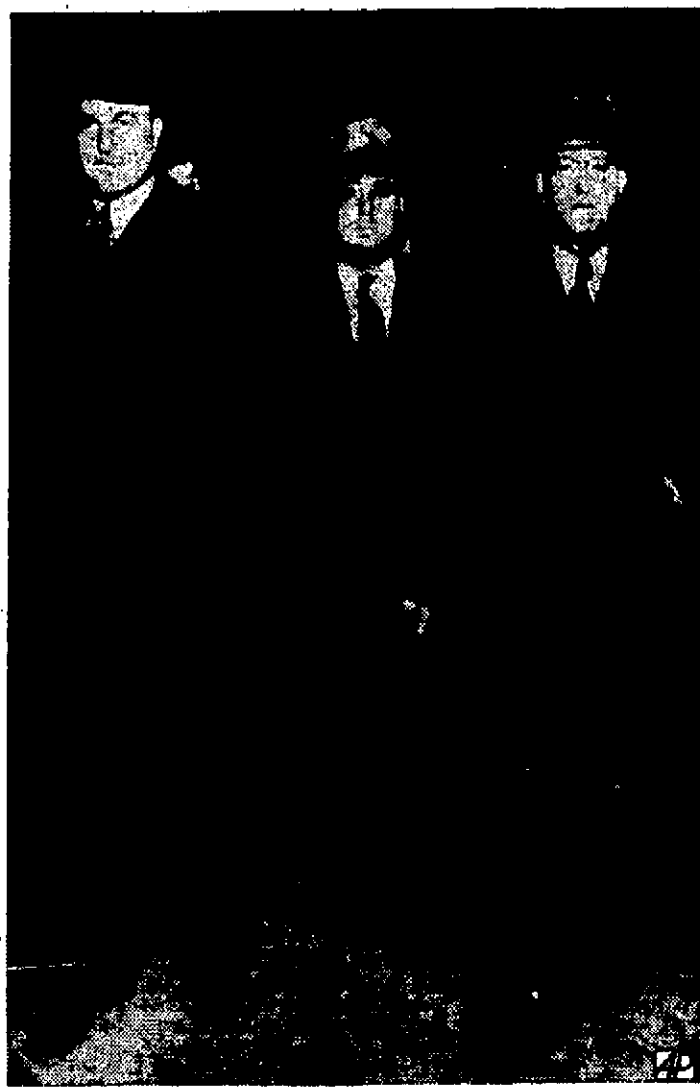
Nut Brittle
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar 2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup dark brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup corn 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup syrup (light) 1 cup coarsely broken nuts
1 tablespoon vinegar 1 cup coconut
Boil gently and without stirring the sugars, syrup, water and vinegar. When a "hard crack" ball forms when a portion is tested in cold water, add rest of ingredients and mix. Pour immediately onto a shallow greased pan. Press down until the candy forms a thin sheet.

Spiced Nuts
1 egg white, 4 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon 1 cup nutmeats
Mix ingredients and spread in a thin layer on a shallow pan. Bake for 30 minutes in a very slow oven.
Sand Tarts
1 cup butter 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar 1 tablespoon cream
1/2 cup brown sugar 3 cups flour
1 egg, beaten 1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients. Mix lightly. Chill dough. Roll it out until thin. Using doughnut cutter, cut out cookies. Spread with egg white, slightly beaten, and sprinkle each cookie with part of a combination of one-third of a cup of granulated sugar mixed with one teaspoon of cinnamon and half a cup of shredded almonds. Bake on greased baking sheets for eight minutes in a moderate oven.

Ceylon Once Residence Of Ousted Adam and Eve
If the Mohammedans were right, Adam and Eve, after their expulsion from Eden, were transported to Ceylon. Not only did our First Parents visit Ceylon but Adam also became a pearl fisherman there, tradition states. Adam's peak was named for him, notes a writer in the Los Angeles Times.
Ceylon is usually described as the garden spot of the earth. Half the size of England, it is shaped like the pearls found in its oysters.
This land of opalescent light and deep forests, of high mountains and great valleys, holds a high place in legend and story, for it has been an island of mighty kings.
Anuradhapura, which dates from 400 B. C., was the capital of the entire island more than 1,500 years.
Colombo, the capital and main port of Ceylon, is a city where everything is of the most radiant color. The houses are white, the earth is red, the sky is blue. Palms wave green fronds in all directions, while on every side flowers bloom in a vast variety of bright hues. The city is frequently called a dream of tropical splendor.
Sinhalese women are slender, shapely and erect in carriage. Some resemble bronze statues and look as if they had just stepped off pedestals in an art collection. Their features are more refined than those of their Malay sisters.

News I. Q. Answers
1. She courted to the Duchess of Windsor as if the Duchess were a "Royal Highness."
2. "America."
3. Son of the founder of Czechoslovakia. The ministry to London.
4. False. It's stated by Washington, D. C., group of news writers: the President is an honor guest. Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes.

MISSIE BROTHER'S FUNERAL



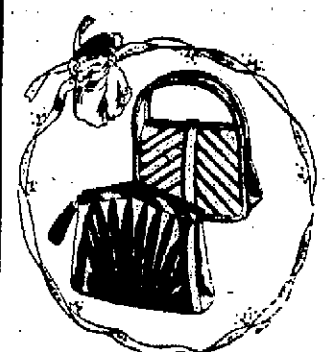
George Dietrich (right, with suitcase) is shown with authorities as he left New Haven, Conn., for New York, where he hoped a court order would permit him to attend the funeral of his brother, Philip Musica-Coster. L. to R. are: Arthur Gorman, assistant U. S. District attorney; Stephen Presli, deputy sheriff, and Dietrich. They arrived too late for funeral.

Three Actions End In Supreme Court

The action brought by Curtis Perkins of Lloyd against Oscar E. Jones of Rome and the two actions brought by Mr. and Mrs. Jones against Perkins in Supreme Court were discontinued Monday after several witnesses had been sworn. Judge Foster presided.
The actions arose out of a collision between the car of Perkins and that of Jones on May 17, 1936, about 2 1/2 miles south of Highland. Perkins was driving northerly and about to make a left turn to pass on to the old state highway. Jones, enroute to New York was traveling southerly. He contended Perkins cut over on his side of the road and Perkins claimed Jones was traveling too fast and collided with his car.
Joseph A. Page and N. LeVan Haver appeared for plaintiffs and A. W. Lent of A. D. and A. W. Lent for Perkins.
Court recessed until this morning.

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Miss Landi Hurt Near High Falls

Elissa Landi, actress and novelist, suffered a broken collarbone Saturday when her automobile skidded off an icy road and struck a bridge near High Falls. She was thrown forward over the wheel.

Her father, Count Charles Landi, 63, riding beside her, was uninjured. He said she averted a more serious crash by turning off the ignition when she saw a crash was unavoidable when the car went out of control. With two companions she went to Quick's Hotel and waited until repairs had been made to the car. Her identity was not divulged until Monday when she returned to her New York apartment. Sunday she was treated for the injury at the Benedictine Hospital. At the time of the accident she was enroute to Kripplabush.

Miss Landi, Austrian born star of the screen and novelist, recently had returned from a lecture

tour to complete her fifth book. The accident was unreported to any local authorities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Clyde Davis and others of Krumville to Anna Jacobson of Accord, land in town of Marbletown. Consideration \$1.
Carl E. Glazat of Albany to Aron and Dora Barth of New York city, land in town of Saugerties. Consideration \$1.
Jennie Myers of town of Saugerties to Beulah A. Rightmeyer of Saugerties, land in town of Saugerties. Consideration \$1.
Jennie Kimball of Tannersville to Carl E. Glazat of town of Woodstock, land in town of Saugerties. Consideration \$1.
Vera Snyder of Cortkill to Grace Allieri of Brooklyn, land in town of Marbletown. Consideration \$1.
City of Kingston to Sam N. Mann of Kingston, land in Kingston. Consideration \$71.56.

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The Weather

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1938

Sun rises, 7:34 a. m.; sun sets, 4:20 p. m.

Weather, clear and colder.

The lowest temperature recorded during the night by the Free-man thermometer was 27 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 33 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity — Partly cloudy and moderately cold tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, light rain by night; moderate northerly winds becoming southerly and increasing Wednesday, lowest temperature tonight about 32.

Eastern New York — Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday, somewhat warmer in southeast portion followed by rain on coast and light snow in the interior by night.

The U. S. Census of 1940 will cover population, occupations, unemployment, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, manufactures, mines and quarries, and business.



Mrs. F. J. Shepard Still Very Ill

Margaretville, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, one of America's pioneer philanthropists, remained in serious condition today at her summer home near here after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. She is 70 years old.

Mrs. Shepard, the former Helen Gould, first became ill 10 weeks ago at her home, her secretary said, but recovered sufficiently to leave her bed shortly thereafter.

However, Mrs. Shepard suffered another stroke 10 days ago. So serious is her condition considered that all members of her immediate family have been summoned to her home.

Mrs. Shepard, who was born in 1868, inherited one-sixth of the \$85,000,000 estate of her father, the late Jay Gould, railroad builder. Soon after her father's death in 1892, she began her charity work.

Testifying at an accounting of the estate in 1924, she said she thought she had given away most of her inheritance. Engineering schools, railroad welfare work, government aid in the Spanish American War, libraries and recreation homes were among her philanthropies.

As the oldest of the six Gould children, she took an active part in the direction of the railroad properties her father left the family. She did not marry until her 45th year.

New 'Coster' Angle Touches Chinese

(Continued from Page One)

Dewey said his investigation, not yet completed, indicated that the thefts might go as high as \$16,295,375. Acting U. S. Attorney Gregory Noonan said several days ago the losses might reach \$20,000,000.

An extremely complicated book-keeping system used by Musica, alias "F. Donald Coster," who killed himself last Friday, has delayed officials in reaching immediately an accurate estimate of the funds involved.

Dewey, who obtained grand jury indictments charging the three surviving brothers with grand larceny and forgery, said the "milked" the corporation's crude drugs department through fictitious sales to at least five dummy companies.

The brothers, Dewey said, paid out huge sums in commissions to the dummy companies for "sales" of crude drugs which Coster listed as stored in corporation warehouses. The district attorney said the money went to the Musica and that the sales, the drugs, and the warehouses all were nonexistent.

The deception was not detected, investigators said, because "Coster," president of the firm, told other company officials he was using profits from the crude drugs department to expand it. He had forged bills of goods and fraudulent warehouse receipts to convince them.

What Happened to Money—What happened to the money—and its present whereabouts—have been among the chief problems facing investigators.

Authorities at first believed the missing funds might represent unpaid bills for illegal international arms and ammunition shipments which the self-styled eldest brother is accused of arranging as a profitable sideline in a career of crime including drug adulteration, large-scale bootlegging, smuggling and income tax evasion.

This belief apparently has been shelved. Investigators said they hope now, through questioning relatives of the Musicas, to obtain clues enabling them to recover a substantial portion of the stolen assets.

"Considerable of this must be in cash," said Brian McMahon, Assistant U. S. Attorney General, who flew here from Washington to head the coordinated inquiry by six federal agencies into McKesson & Robbins operations.

McMahon described the office of Musica, who ran the drug firm and did his criminal past under the "F. Donald Coster" pseudonym, as probably the "biggest liquor dealer in the country." He said the federal inquiry would result in the indictment of persons of "great prominence."

More Ramifications—"This case has more widespread ramifications than any other fraud case in my memory," he remarked after conferring with other officials.

The body of Philip Musica, who shot himself to death in his palace home at Fairfield, Conn., last Friday, was interred in a Brooklyn mausoleum yesterday. His widow and two hand-cuffed brothers attended funeral services.

The surviving brothers, to be questioned regarding disposition of the vanished assets, are George Musica, alias George Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the drug company; Arthur Musica, alias George Veinard, Canadian agent,

and Robert Musica, alias Robert Dietrich, purchasing agent for the corporation's Bridgeport, Conn. subsidiary. McMahon said that "Mrs. F. Donald Coster," the widow; Mrs. George Dietrich-Musica; and Mrs. Louise Musica Geux, a sister of the Musicas, had been summoned to appear before the grand jury during the day. Mrs. Geux is the wife of a gardener on the estate of the Secretary of the Treasurer Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Subpoenas also have been issued for Marie Musica Girard, another sister, and Mrs. Antonio Musica Girard, 79, mother of the brothers, who is ill in Florida.

Cases to Wait

Both Dewey and state officials have indicated they would not press their cases against the Musica brothers until the outcome of the federal inquiry, which is at present seeking to determine the extent of "Coster's" traffic in arms.

A Boston attorney told investigators yesterday that at the order of Coster-Musica he drew up a contract last May for the purchase of 2,000,000 Lee-Enfield rifles and 160,000,000 rounds of cartridges from McKesson & Robbins by a British oil company.

The attorney, Frederic Wingrsky, a McKesson & Robbins vice president, said that as far as he knew the \$50,000,000 deal was not completed. He said the contract provided that the munitions, he shipped "to a British port for a non-belligerent nation."

Authorities expressed interest in the disclosure by Alfred R. Shrigley, Mexican consul at Boston, that two men approached him in that city in November, 1937, with an offer to sell the Mexican government "any amount" of rifles and ammunition.

Shrigley told Acting U. S. Attorney John A. Canavan the men, whom he named, said the munitions "were stored in Connecticut and New York."

Directors are Called

Nine McKesson & Robbins directors have been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses during the day before the state attorney general's investigating committee. The directors were questioned yesterday by federal officials.

Before they attended the federal inquiry, the full board of 17 directors met at the company's office and fired Dietrich-Musica as assistant vice president and assistant treasurer.

Resignation of Charles F. Michaels as a McKesson & Robbins trustee and his appointment as chief executive assistant in charge of operations pending reorganization was announced by

William J. Wardall, the other trustee. Michaels explained he wished to resign as trustee to remove "any question of conflict" that might arise because of the ownership by him and his family of a large part of the preferred stock. The corporation's crude drug operations, he said, "amounted to less than 3 per cent of company sales."

May Become Rector

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20 (AP)—The commercial appeal said today it had been reliably informed that the Rev. Israel Harding Noe, removed last January as dean of fashionable St. Mary's Cathedral during the midst of a 22-day fast, would become rector of a new Episcopal parish reportedly being organized in Memphis. The former dean's present status in the church is that of priest-without-charge.

New Plane Produced

Downey, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A new warplane, capable of swift attacks and medium-range bombardment missions, was in production today at the Vultee plant, a subsidiary of Aviation Manufacturing Corp. The highly-streamlined, six-ton, single-seated plane, Vultee officials said, was developed originally by the United States Army. It has a top speed of 243 miles an hour.

Seek Further Word

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Offices of the MacFadden Publications said today they were awaiting further word on the disappearance of James Williamson, their European general manager and promotion manager who vanished from a ship bound from London to Singapore. Williamson, British by birth, was accompanied by his wife, Elsie, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, and their two children.

To Consider Exhibit

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—Among appropriations bills awaiting Gov. A. Harry Moore's consideration today after having received legislative approval was one which would appropriate \$75,000 for a New Jersey exhibit at the 1939 New York World's Fair.

Swindler Sentenced

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gustav G. Von Friederich, convicted of swindling William F. Handschumacher, Boston meat dealer, of more than \$22,000 while posing as a German count, today was sentenced to six to 10 years in state prison.

Junior League Aids Seal Sale

Several members of the Junior League headed by Mrs. Allan Hanstein are aiding the annual Christmas Seal Campaign in behalf of the Ulster County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health now in progress and which will continue through the holidays. Because of the great demand for more seals and to furnish those who have been missed through the mail, a booth has been set up in the Central Post Office in Kingston.

Serving with Mrs. Hanstein are: Miss Elizabeth Terry, Mrs. Kenneth Terry, Mrs. John Schoonmaker, Jr., Mrs. Sanger Carleton, Stone Ridge; Mrs. Bertram Knauth, Mrs. Kenneth Davenport, High Falls; Mrs. Alfred Schmid, Mrs. J. Spillswood Taylor, Miss Mary Staples, Mrs. Barton Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Merrill, Mrs. John Krom.

All Credits in Full

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Germany today notified the United States that all inheritance credits due Americans on the estates of persons deceased in Germany hereafter will be transferred to the beneficiaries in full. The announcement brought to the State Department this morning by Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affaires, clarifies one of the lesser points of friction between the two governments.

Man Slugs Gotham Mayor La Guardia And Is Trounced

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mayor F. H. La Guardia was slugged today as he mounted the city hall steps by a heavy-set gray-haired man tentatively identified as J. Hagen.

The assailant, who leaped upon the mayor from behind and struck him down with the blow of his

ast, was set upon by bystanders and police and beaten senseless. "He's been bounding me for four years," said the mayor. He did not amplify but the remark led city hall employees to suppose that Hagen was a disappointed office-seeker.

The attack occurred in the presence of hundreds of persons gathered in and near the city hall plaza to watch the demolition of the old federal building.

There will be quite a difference in the directions on gift packages this year. Instead of saying, "Do Not Open Until Christmas," they say: "Do Not Shake."



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The Weather

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Sun rises, 7:34 a. m.; sun sets, 4:20 p. m.

Weather, clear and colder.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded during the night by the Freeman thermometer was 27 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 33 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity: Partly cloudy and moderately cold tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer; light rain by night; moderate northerly winds becoming southerly and increasing Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 29.

Eastern New York: Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday cloudy, somewhat warmer in southeast portion followed by rain on coast and light snow in the interior by night.

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Margaretville, N. Y., Dec. 20

(P)—Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, one of America's pioneer philanthropists, remained in serious condition today at her summer home near here after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. She is 70 years old. Mrs. Shepard, formerly Helen Gould, first became ill 10 weeks ago at her home, her secretary said, but recovered sufficiently to leave her bed shortly thereafter.

However, Mrs. Shepard suffered another stroke 10 days ago. So serious is her condition considered that all members of her immediate family have been summoned to her home.

Mrs. Shepard, who was born in 1868, inherited one-sixth of the \$85,000,000 estate of her father, the late Jay Gould, railroad builder. Soon after her father's death in 1892, she began her charity work.

Testifying at an accounting of the estate in 1924, she said she thought she had given away most of her inheritance. Engineering schools, railroad welfare work, government aid in the Spanish American War, libraries and recreation homes were among her philanthropies.

As the oldest of the six Gould children, she took an active part in the direction of the railroad properties her father left the family. She did not marry until her 45th year.

To Show Movies For Jewish Fund

A children's performance of motion pictures will be given at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, December 29, from 10 a. m. until noon, it was announced today, to aid in raising funds for Jewish refugee children.

Mrs. Frank Spodick of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is chairman and she explains that the rescue mission for which the funds from the motion picture will be used, is for the aid of innocent victims of persecution in Central Europe.

"To give a concrete picture of the plight of the Jewish children," said Mrs. Spodick, "is to paint one of the most pitiful scenes of our time."

"Suppose," she said, "your boy or girl had to live in Germany, Austria, Poland, or Rumania, where the shadows of anti-Semitism are deepening? Suppose your child were deprived of the right to go to school, learn a trade or profession or earn a livelihood? Suppose your son or your daughter were being continually hounded off the streets or deported alone to the borders of hostile states? Wouldn't you seek every possible means for their rescue?"

"This rescue work is known as Youth Aliyah (immigration). Youth Aliyah transfers thousands of children from Central Europe to Palestine where they are given a chance to live normal lives. They receive a two-year training course mainly in rural projects, or they are trained to independence along other fields of endeavor."

"Already, close to 4,000 children have been brought over to Palestine within the past three years. Of this number 1,500 have been graduated and have either found positions or have entered schools for higher education."

"A movement such as this gives a real hope for future security to children whose lives under the totalitarian states have been extremely precarious. Youth Aliyah is gaining momentum everywhere and the people are responding generously to the great need which has arisen."

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New 'Coster' Angle Touches Chinese

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903,103 through fictitious sales of crude drugs.

Dewey said his investigation, not yet completed, indicated that the thefts might go as high as \$16,295,375. Acting U. S. Attorney Gregory Noonan said several days ago the losses might reach \$20,000,000.

An extremely complicated book-keeping system used by Musica, alias "F. Donald Coster," who killed himself last Friday, has delayed officials in reaching immediately an accurate estimate of the funds involved.

Dewey, who obtained grand jury indictments charging the three surviving brothers with grand larceny and forgery, said they "milked" the corporation's crude drugs department through fictitious sales to at least five dummy companies.

The brothers, Dewey said, paid out huge sums in commissions to the dummy companies for "sales" of crude drugs which Coster listed as stored in corporation warehouses. The district attorney said the money went to the Musica and that the sales, the drugs, and the warehouses all were nonexistent.

The deception was not detected, investigators said, because "Coster," president of the firm, told other company officials he was using profits from the crude drugs department to expand the business. He had forged bills of goods and fraudulent warehouse receipts to convince them.

What Happened to Money

What happened to the money—and its present whereabouts—have been among the chief problems facing investigators.

Authorities at first believed the missing funds might represent unpaid bills for illegal international arms and ammunition shipments which the self-styled eldest brother is accused of arranging as a profitable sideline in a career of crime including drug adulteration, large-scale bootlegging, smuggling and income tax evasion.

This belief apparently has been shelved.

Investigators said they hope now, through questioning relatives of the Musicas, to obtain clues enabling them to recover a substantial portion of the stolen assets.

"Considerable of this must be in cash," said Blen Mc Mahon, Assistant U. S. Attorney General, who flew here from Washington to head the coordinated inquiry by six federal agencies into McKesson & Robbins operations.

McMahon described the eldest Musica, who ran the drug firm and did his criminal part under the "F. Donald Coster" pseudonym, as probably the "biggest liquor dealer in the country." He said the federal inquiry would result in the indictment of persons of "great prominence."

More Ramifications

"This case has more widespread ramifications than any other fraud case in my memory," he remarked after conferring with other officials.

The body of Philip Musica, who shot himself to death in his palatial home at Fairfield, Conn., last Friday, was interred in a Brooklyn mausoleum yesterday. His widow and two hand-cuffed brothers attended funeral services.

The surviving brothers, to be questioned regarding disposition of the vanished assets, are George Musica, alias George Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the drug company; Arthur Musica, alias George Vernard, Canadian agent,

and Robert Musica, alias Robert Dietrich, purchasing agent for the corporation's Bridgeport, Conn., subsidiary.

McMahon said that "Mrs. F. Donald Coster," the widow, Mrs. George Dietrich-Musica, and Mrs. Louise Musica Geux, a sister of the Musicas, had been summoned to appear before the grand jury during the day. Mrs. Geux is the wife of a gardener on the estate of the Secretary of the Treasurer Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Subpoenas also have been issued for Marie Musica Girard, another sister, and Mrs. Antonio Musica Girard, 79, mother of the brothers, who is ill in Florida.

Cases to Wait

Both Dewey and state officials have indicated they would let their cases against the Musica brothers await the outcome of the federal inquiry, which is at present seeking to determine the extent of "Coster's" traffic in narcotics.

A Boston attorney told investigators yesterday that at the order of Coster-Musica he drew up a contract last May for the purchase of 2,000,000 Lee-Enfield rifles and 100,000,000 rounds of cartridges from McKesson & Robbins by a British oil company.

The attorney, Frederic Wingarsky, a McKesson & Robbins vice president, said that as far as he knew the \$50,000,000 deal was not completed. He said the contract provided that the munitions be shipped "to a British port for a non-belligerent nation."

Authorities expressed interest in the disclosure by Alfred R. Shrigley, Mexican consul at Boston, that two men approached him in that city in November, 1937, with an offer to sell the Mexican government "any amount" of rifles and ammunition.

Shrigley told Acting U. S. Attorney John A. Canavan the men, whom he named, said the munitions "were stored in Connecticut and New York."

Directors are Called

Nine McKesson & Robbins directors have been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses during the day before the state attorney general's investigating committee.

The directors were questioned yesterday by federal officials. Before they attended the federal inquiry, the full board of 17 directors met at the company's office and fired Dietrich-Musica as assistant vice president and assistant treasurer.

Resignation of Charles F. Michaels as a McKesson & Robbins trustee and his appointment as chief executive assistant in charge of operations pending reorganization was announced by

William J. Wardall, the other trustee.

Michaels explained he wished to resign as trustee to remove "any question of conflict" that might arise because of the ownership by him and his family of a large part of the preferred stock. The corporation's crude drug operations, he said, "amounted to less than 3 per cent of company sales."

May Become Rector

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20 (P)—The commercial appeal said that the Rev. Israel Harding Noe, removed last January as dean of fashionable St. Mary's Cathedral during the midst of a 22-day fast, would become rector of a new Episcopal parish reportedly being organized in Memphis. The former dean's present status in the church is that of priest-without-charge.

New Plane Produced

Downey, Calif., Dec. 20 (P)—A new warplane, capable of swift attacks and medium-range bombardment missions, was in production today at the Vultee plant, a subsidiary of Aviation Manufacturing Corp. The highly streamlined, six-engine, single-engine plane, Vultee officials said, was developed originally by the United States Army. It has a top speed of 243 miles an hour.

Seek Further Word

New York, Dec. 20 (P)—Officers of the MacFadden Publications said today they were awaiting further word on the disappearance of James Williamson, their European general manager and promotion manager who vanished from a ship bound from London to Singapore. Williamson, British by birth, was accompanied by his wife, Elsie, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, and their two children.

To Consider Exhibit

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20 (P)—Among appropriations bills awaiting Gov. A. Harry Moore's consideration today after having received legislative approval was one which would appropriate \$75,000 for a New Jersey exhibit at the 1939 New York World's Fair.

Swindler Sentenced

Boston, Dec. 20 (P)—Gustav G. Von Friederich, convicted of swindling William F. Handschumaker, Boston meat dealer, of more than \$22,000 while posing as a German count, today was sentenced to six to 10 years in state prison.

Junior League Aids Seal Sale

Several members of the Junior League headed by Mrs. Allan Hanstein are aiding the annual Christmas Seals Campaign in behalf of the Ulster County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health now in progress and which will continue through the holidays. Because of the great demand for more seals and to furnish those who have been missed through the mail, a booth has been set up in the Central Post Office in Kingston.

Serving with Mrs. Hanstein are: Miss Elizabeth Terry, Mrs. Kenneth Terry, Mrs. Kenneth LeFevre, Mrs. John Schoonmaker, Jr., Mrs. Sanger Carleton, Stone Ridge; Mrs. Bertram Knauth, Mrs. Kenneth Davenport, High Falls; Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, Mrs. J. Spottiswood Taylor, Mrs. Mary Staples, Mrs. Berton Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Merrill, Mrs. John Krom.

All Credits in Full

Washington, Dec. 20 (P)—Germany today notified the United States that all inheritance credits due Americans on the estates of persons deceased in Germany hereafter will be transferred to the beneficiaries in full. The announcement brought to the State Department this morning by Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affaires, clarifies one of the lesser points of friction between the two governments.



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Man Slugs Gotham Mayor La Guardia And Is Trounced

New York, Dec. 20 (P)—Mayor F. H. La Guardia was slugged today as he mounted the city hall steps by a heavy-set gray-haired man tentatively identified as J. Hagen.

The assailant, who leaped upon the mayor from behind and struck him down with the blow of his

ast, was set upon by bystanders and police and beaten senseless. "He's been hounding me for four years," said the mayor. He did not amplify but the remark led city hall employees to suppose that Hagen was a disappointed office-seeker.

The attack occurred in the presence of hundreds of persons gathered in and near the city hall plaza to watch the demolition of the old federal building.

There will be quite a difference in the directions on gift packages this year. Instead of saying: "Do Not Open Until Christmas," they say: "Do Not Shake."



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